

SPAIN HONORS QUEEN ISABELLA

Whereabouts Of BWI Sets Still Mystery

Mystery still surrounds the whereabouts of the bulk of the fourteen complete sets issued by a like number of British West Indies Colonies for the opening of the University College of the West Indies. Ever since the first day of issue February 16 the stamps have been in scarce supply.

Cause of the shortage has to date not been ascertained. In the past, the Crown Agents for the British Colonies through whom stamps are ordered have always provided an ample supply to meet all demands, and for the present there is no reason to suppose otherwise for this issue.

United States dealers handling British Colonial stamps report that they have received no more than approximately 20% of their original orders, and in some cases have received none at all. This has resulted in deletion of offers of the University sets from the ads of nearly all dealers.

Speculation and a cornering of the available supply of these sets has been suspected, but to date such speculators have not made themselves known, nor have their offerings appeared on the market.

There is a possibility that the Crown Agents will reprint the issue, a practice which it has generally avoided in the past, but there is no assurance of it. Such a move would be a last resort on the part of the Agents to keep faith with stamp collectors.

Suggestions are being given to stamp fans to not pay highly inflated prices for sets. They are cautioned to wait and see what is behind the shortage, if shortage there is.

Nassau St. Dealer Slugged By Robber

Arthur Hoffman, a stamp dealer located on the 11th floor at 116 Nassau St., New York City, was severely beaten about the head in the course of another stamp robbery this past week.

The youthful attacker was nabbed by police through the quick thinking of the elevator starter of the building who, hearing the noise, had the foresight to lock the front door of the building.

Hoffman did not resist when the robber entered his office, but turned over to him all his money. Not content with that, the hold-up man struck Hoffman in the head with a large rock which he had with him, necessitating five stitches in Hoffman's head.

There does not appear to be any connection between this latest robbery and the numerous stamp robberies that preceded this newest outrage. Most of the former burglaries were not accompanied by violence.

Some years ago in the same building at 116 Nassau St., the night watchman was murdered by unknown persons. That particular crime was never solved. There have been a number of other stamp robberies in the building, which houses between two dozen and three dozen stamp firms.

The holdup man is being held by police for a hearing in the near future. Hoffman will recover.



THE AL HENRY STAMP SHOW GOES TV. Al Henry of the Philatelic Lobby, San Francisco who for a number of years conducted a weekly radio program about stamps, has moved into the new medium of television. He will be seen and heard each Monday from 6:45 to 7 p. m. over KGO-TV, an ABC station. Sponsors of the quarter hour show will be the Philatelic Lobby and the Dansco Co. of Santa Monica, Calif. Assistant to Mr. Henry on the broadcast will be Miss Elizabeth Patton, radio and TV actress. Both are to be seen above.

Splendid New Series For Linn's Readers

Beginning in this edition and continuing for 43 weeks will be a series of short biographical articles about those famous Americans who have been honored on commemorative stamps of the United States.

Included are persons who have been recognized since the appearance of the original Famous Americans series of 1940 which had 35 stamps.

Collectors seeking write-up material will find these weekly sketches a splendid means of obtaining this knowledge, while those interested chiefly from an informational or historical standpoint will find them excellent, accurate reading.

Author of the series is H. M. Brehm, New London, Wisconsin who is certainly no stranger to the readers of this paper. Mr. Brehm has written a number of feature articles for Linn's the past few years dealing with popular United States philatelic subjects and related historical material.

The sketches will be found each week under the title, "Our Famous Americans". They will be so arranged that they can be clipped to be added to the album or scrapbook.

Offer Forest Fire Prevention Seals

Many readers last year took advantage of the free offer of forest fire prevention seals made in the pages of this paper. Such an offer is again made whereby a block of four of the seals can be gotten without cost.

Interested persons must send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their requests to E. R. Wagoner, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas.

The seals help to publicize the annual nation-wide cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Program sponsored jointly by the United States Forest Service and individual state forest services.

Queen Elizabeth To Be On 2d Stamp

March 28 is the first day of issue for another new Australian regular postage stamp brought on by increased postage fees.



It is a 2d denomination bearing a portrait of Queen Elizabeth similar in all respects including color to the 1½d. The color, green, was retained to conform with International Postal Convention regulations governing the color of stamps for certain types of mail to be found in international exchange.

This new value and other stamps of a current nature will be available at face value plus return postage from the Office of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner, Suite 426, 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

Want No Ethiopians In POD Wood Pile

A stamp collector of Sweden, Ivan Adler, upon writing to the postal authorities of Ethiopia for supplementary information about his large collection of Ethiopian stamps received the reply that the information was not available.

On top of that, the brass of the Ethiopian Post Office Department was apparently on the ball, and likewise curious about their own business, past and present. For reversing the position, they asked Mr. Adler whether he would be willing to undertake to write the philatelic history of Ethiopia, as their files were incomplete on certain matters about which he was an expert.

The flattering commission was accepted by Mr. Adler.

U. S. ZEPPELINS

CAT NO.	Mint	Used
C-13 65c Very Fine	\$13.50	\$12.00
C-14 \$1.30 Very Fine	26.40	18.00
C-15 \$2.60 Very Fine	39.00	35.00
C-18 50c Very Fine	6.00	4.60

All copies must prove acceptable or money refunded.

LEE GILBERT

Rm. 1005, 116 Nassau St., N. Y. 38, N. Y.

Set Will Include Five Regulars, Five Airmails; Ruckus Raised Over "Franco Visit" Set Gets Action

The angry "murder" which Spanish collectors yelled to high heaven last October when the first "Franco Visit To The Canary Islands" set of semipostal stamps was issued seems to have gotten some results even though things might have been confused somewhat in the process. The first printing released October 22 was so small in quantity, and so susceptible to cornering that very few Spanish stamp fans were able to add the issue to their albums. There were but 21,000 of the 50c plus 10c, and 20,000 of the 1Pts. plus 10c regulars. The airmail, which was the clincher on the deal, was a 25Pts. plus 10c issued in a measly quantity of 3000 copies.

A week later the Spanish Postal Administration issued a second decree which raised the quantity of all values to a more substantial level. Total for each of the regulars was boosted to 101,000, and for the airmail to 41,000.

This so-called "second printing" appeared in Spain's Canary Islands in mid-February in which place only do they have a franking value. While the same in most respects to the original printing, there are noticeable differences.

The blue surcharge on the first printing of the regulars is not such a deep color as on the second, while the color of the 1Pts. former is a rose lilac, and a rose carmine in the latter.

The airmail of the first printing lacks the control number on its back. Some of the mint stamps of the second printing lack the control number as well, but not many. The balance of them have the number printed upon the gum itself rather than the paper which fact makes it fugitive when the gum is dissolved or removed.

Another variety found only on certain stamps of the second printing is in connection with the word "Caudillo". On stamps 2, 12, 22, 32, 53, 63, 73, 83, and 93 in the pane of 100 it measures 14mm and on the other stamps 15mm.

Spanish collectors were able to obtain the second printing at the philatelic agency in Madrid, but were limited at the most to eight complete sets per person. The regulars have since disappeared from stocks, but a few of the high valued airmail remain.

A first day was finally tacked by the Spaniards to the set of five regulars and five airmails to be issued to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of Queen Isabella, known as the patron of Columbus.

A possible 250,000 complete sets will be made available, the governing factors being the 2.80Pts. regular and the 1.90Pts. air each of which will be issued in that quantity. The regulars will have values of 50c, 75c, 90c, 1.50 and 2.80Pts, and the airmails, 60c, 90c, 1.30, 1.90, and 2.30Pts.

On the first day of issue, April 22, and on seven other days later in the year, the post offices at several cities will cancel stamps of this issue on cover with special postmarks. The special for the first day of issue will be applied at Avila, as will one on June 22. September 12 there will be one from Grenada and on November 26 one from Valladolid.

Cachets for airmail have been announced for special dates and from certain cities also. On May 22, a cachet will be impressed on airmail for Costa Rica at the Barcelona post office.

Of interest to Americana collectors is the news that on August 22, from Jaen, there will be

flown a special flight to the United States. Airmail on this flight will be marked with a unique cachet.

On October 2 airmail flown from Granada to Salvador is to receive a cachet, while on October 12, Columbus Day, airmail for all American nations flown from Madrid is to receive a cachet.

Near the year's end, opening on November 26 will be a philatelic exhibition at the main post office in Madrid which will be devoted to stamps issued in honor of Queen Isabella.

Collectors interested in first day covers or mint sets of the Isabella fifth Centenary stamps are offered the voluntary services of Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid Spain. Mr. Lenze will supply appropriately cacheted covers, one with the five regulars, and the other with the five airs, at one dollar for the set of both. Mint sets are at the same price.

Payments can be sent by dollar bills, or mint, well centered, full gum United States commems. Names and addresses to whom the covers are to be sent must be included.

Pretty Brazilian Stamps Expected Soon

The stamps of Brazil which generally have been none too attractive in the past might soon be dazzlers commanding the attention of the world's stamp collectors.

Reason for the expected change is the purchase by the Brazilian government of the most modern stamp printing machine and equipment available from a firm in Switzerland, specialists in this field.

Employees of the Post Office Department, banded as a technical team have been sent to Switzerland for training in the operation and maintenance of the new press.

A modernization program, continuously in high gear for the past few years in Brazil, both in and out of the government have wrought a number of praiseworthy advancements.

The Post Office Department is one of the government divisions which has received a lot of attention in this respect.

Cuban Semipostals Have First Day March 17

On March 17, Cuba issued its annual set of three semipostal stamps the funds derived from which are channeled to a fund for the benefit of retired postal employees.

As in several years past, the denominations are 1c, 2c and 5c.

GENERAL COLLECTORS

Due to the expansion of our facilities we can now offer our unusual service to a larger group.

We will be pleased to send literature describing our method of filling blank spaces in your collection, while at the same time disposing of your duplicates, as we have done for the past ten years for a small and select group of general collectors and collectors of a group of countries.

"CO-OPEX"

Box 47, Planetarium Station
New York 24, New York

AIRMAILS

Latin American Recent Issues USED 33-1/3 to 50% of Cat. (Also have regular postage) ON APPROVAL. Hundreds of users of my PERSONALIZED approvals benefit from my many special offers.

COLLINS'

Box 125, Morro St., Shell Beach, Calif.

FREE U.S. CATALOG! Big-Valuable!

Now! Authoritative, new, convenient guide to United States stamps published by world's largest stamp firm. Hundreds of illustrations, up-to-date prices. Send postcard for FREE copy. HARRIS & CO., Boston 17-C16, Mass.

UNITED STATES STAMPS

THE COVER OF THE CENTURY

Festival Of Britain 1st Day Covers

For the first time in 100 years the Festival will be celebrated by the entire British Commonwealth. See our ad on Page 3.

INVESTMENT STAMP CO.

8720 S. Elizabeth St.,
Chicago, 20, Ill.

\$1. SPECIALS \$1.

300 France	100 Luxembourg
300 British	500 Greater Germ.
200 Greece	500 Hungary

ALL 6 ONLY \$5.35 ALL DIFFERENT

Satisfaction or full refund.

WANT LISTS FILLED - TRY US

CIRCLE STAMP & COIN SHOP

38 No. Penn St. Indianapolis 4, Ind.

ABYSSINIA

anything from this country or any country on approval for a list of your wants.

All Albums & Catalogs in stock.

THE STAMP HOUSE

35 Court St. Buffalo 2, N. Y.

SPECIAL OFFER OF THE WEEK

U. S. Mint #C10, #C11, #C12, #C13, #C14, #C15, #C16, #C17, #C18, #C19, #C20, #C21, #C22, #C23, #C24, #C25, #C26, #C27, #C28, #C29, #C30, #C31, #C32, #C33, #C34, #C35, #C36, #C37, #C38, #C39, #C40, #C41, #C42, #C43, #C44, #C45, #C46, #C47, #C48, #C49, #C50, #C51, #C52, #C53, #C54, #C55, #C56, #C57, #C58, #C59, #C60, #C61, #C62, #C63, #C64, #C65, #C66, #C67, #C68, #C69, #C70, #C71, #C72, #C73, #C74, #C75, #C76, #C77, #C78, #C79, #C80, #C81, #C82, #C83, #C84, #C85, #C86, #C87, #C88, #C89, #C90, #C91, #C92, #C93, #C94, #C95, #C96, #C97, #C98, #C99, #C100, #C101, #C102, #C103, #C104, #C105, #C106, #C107, #C108, #C109, #C110, #C111, #C112, #C113, #C114, #C115, #C116, #C117, #C118, #C119, #C120, #C121, #C122, #C123, #C124, #C125, #C126, #C127, #C128, #C129, #C130, #C131, #C132, #C133, #C134, #C135, #C136, #C137, #C138, #C139, #C140, #C141, #C142, #C143, #C144, #C145, #C146, #C147, #C148, #C149, #C150, #C151, #C152, #C153, #C154, #C155, #C156, #C157, #C158, #C159, #C160, #C161, #C162, #C163, #C164, #C165, #C166, #C167, #C168, #C169, #C170, #C171, #C172, #C173, #C174, #C175, #C176, #C177, #C178, #C179, #C180, #C181, #C182, #C183, #C184, #C185, #C186, #C187, #C188, #C189, #C190, #C191, #C192, #C193, #C194, #C195, #C196, #C197, #C198, #C199, #C200, #C201, #C202, #C203, #C204, #C205, #C206, #C207, #C208, #C209, #C210, #C211, #C212, #C213, #C214, #C215, #C216, #C217, #C218, #C219, #C220, #C221, #C222, #C223, #C224, #C225, #C226, #C227, #C228, #C229, #C230, #C231, #C232, #C233, #C234, #C235, #C236, #C237, #C238, #C239, #C240, #C241, #C242, #C243, #C244, #C245, #C246, #C247, #C248, #C249, #C250, #C251, #C252, #C253, #C254, #C255, #C256, #C257, #C258, #C259, #C260, #C261, #C262, #C263, #C264, #C265, #C266, #C267, #C268, #C269, #C270, #C271, #C272, #C273, #C274, #C275, #C276, #C277, #C278, #C279, #C280, #C281, #C282, #C283, #C284, #C285, #C286, #C287, #C288, #C289, #C290, #C291, #C292, #C293, #C294, #C295, #C296, #C297, #C298, #C299, #C300, #C301, #C302, #C303, #C304, #C305, #C306, #C307, #C308, #C309, #C310, #C311, #C312, #C313, #C314, #C315, #C316, #C317, #C318, #C319, #C320, #C321, #C322, #C323, #C324, #C325, #C326, #C327, #C328, #C329, #C330, #C331, #C332, #C333, #C334, #C335, #C336, #C337, #C338, #C339, #C340, #C341, #C342, #C343, #C344, #C345, #C346, #C347, #C348, #C349, #C350, #C351, #C352, #C353, #C354, #C355, #C356, #C357, #C358, #C359, #C360, #C361, #C362, #C363, #C364, #C365, #C366, #C367, #C368, #C369, #C370, #C371, #C372, #C373, #C374, #C375, #C376, #C377, #C378, #C379, #C380, #C381, #C382, #C383, #C384, #C385, #C386, #C387, #C388, #C389, #C390, #C391, #C392, #C393, #C394, #C395, #C396, #C397, #C398, #C399, #C400, #C401, #C402, #C403, #C404, #C405, #C406, #C407, #C408, #C409, #C410, #C411, #C412, #C413, #C414, #C415, #C416, #C417, #C418, #C419, #C420, #C421, #C422, #C423, #C424, #C425, #C426, #C427, #C428, #C429, #C430, #C431, #C432, #C433, #C434, #C435, #C436, #C437, #C438, #C439, #C440, #C441, #C442, #C443, #C444, #C445, #C446, #C447, #C448, #C449, #C450, #C451, #C452, #C453, #C454, #C455, #C456, #C457, #C458, #C459, #C460, #C461, #C462, #C463, #C464, #C465, #C466, #C467, #C468, #C469, #C470, #C471, #C472, #C473, #C474, #C475, #C476, #C477, #C478, #C479, #C480, #C481, #C482, #C483, #C484, #C485, #C486, #C487, #C488, #C489, #C490, #C491, #C492, #C493, #C494, #C495, #C496, #C497, #C498, #C499, #C500, #C501, #C502, #C503, #C504, #C505, #C506, #C507, #C508, #C509, #C510, #C511, #C512, #C513, #C514, #C515, #C516, #C517, #C518, #C519, #C520, #C521, #C522, #C523, #C524, #C525, #C526, #C527, #C528, #C529, #C530, #C531, #C532, #C533, #C534, #C535, #C536, #C537, #C538, #C539, #C540, #C541, #C542, #C543, #C544, #C545, #C546, #C547, #C548, #C549, #C550, #C551, #C552, #C553, #C554, #C555, #C556, #C557, #C558, #C559, #C560, #C561, #C562, #C563, #C564, #C565, #C566, #C567, #C568, #C569, #C570, #C571, #C572, #C573, #C574, #C575, #C576, #C577, #C578, #C579, #C580, #C581, #C582, #C583, #C584, #C585, #C586, #C587, #C588, #C589, #C590, #C591, #C592, #C593, #C594, #C595, #C596, #C597, #C598, #C599, #C600, #C601, #C602, #C603, #C604, #C605, #C606, #C607, #C608, #C609, #C610, #C611, #C612, #C613, #C614, #C615, #C616, #C617, #C618, #C619, #C620, #C621, #C622, #C623, #C624, #C625, #C626, #C627, #C628, #C629, #C630, #C631, #C632, #C633, #C634, #C635, #C636, #C637, #C638, #C639, #C640, #C641, #C642, #C643, #C644, #C645, #C646, #C647, #C648, #C649, #C650, #C651, #C652, #C653, #C654, #C655, #C656, #C657, #C658, #C659, #C660, #C661, #C662, #C663, #C664, #C665, #C666, #C667, #C668, #C669, #C670, #C671, #C672, #C673, #C674, #C675, #C676, #C677, #C678, #C679, #C680, #C681, #C682, #C683, #C684, #C685, #C686, #C687, #C688, #C689, #C690, #C691, #C692, #C693, #C694, #C695, #C696, #C697, #C698, #C699, #C700, #C701, #C702, #C703, #C704, #C705, #C706, #C707, #C708, #C709, #C710, #C711, #C712, #C713, #C714, #C715, #C716, #C717, #C718, #C719, #C720, #C721, #C722, #C723, #C724, #C725, #C726, #C727, #C728, #C729, #C730, #C731, #C732, #C733, #C734, #C735, #C736, #C737, #C738, #C739, #C740, #C741, #C742, #C743, #C744, #C745, #C746, #C747, #C748, #C749, #C750, #C751, #C752, #C753, #C754, #C755, #C756, #C757, #C758, #C759, #C760, #C761, #C762, #C763, #C764, #C765, #C766, #C767, #C768, #C769, #C770, #C771, #C772, #C773, #C774, #C775, #C776, #C777, #C778, #C779, #C780, #C781, #C782, #C783, #C784, #C785, #C786, #C787, #C788, #C789, #C790, #C791, #C792, #C793, #C794, #C795, #C796, #C797, #C798, #C799, #C800, #C801, #C802, #C803, #C804, #C805, #C806, #C807, #C808, #C809, #C810, #C811, #C812, #C813, #C814, #C815, #C816, #C817, #C818, #C819, #C820, #C821, #C822, #C823, #C824, #C825, #C826, #C827, #C828, #C829, #C830, #C831, #C832, #C833, #C834, #C835, #C836, #C837, #C838, #C839, #C840, #C841, #C842, #C843, #C844, #C845, #C846, #C847, #C848, #C849, #C850, #C851, #C852, #C853, #C854, #C855, #C856, #C857, #C858, #C859, #C860, #C861, #C862, #C863, #C864, #C865, #C866, #C867, #C868, #C869, #C870, #C871, #C872, #C873, #C874, #C875, #C876, #C877, #C878, #C879, #C880, #C881, #C882, #C883, #C884, #C885, #C886, #C887, #C888, #C889, #C890, #C891, #C892, #C893, #C894, #C895, #C896, #C897, #C898, #C899, #C900, #C901, #C902, #C903, #C904, #C905, #C906, #C907, #C908, #C909, #C910, #C911, #C912, #C913, #C914, #C915, #C916, #C917, #C918, #C919, #C920, #C921, #C922, #C923, #C924, #C925, #C92

Albert Durer's painting of "Madonna and Child" appears on the 1936 Mother's Day stamp of Austria.

RED CHINA

GIANT COMMUNIST FLAG STAMP


included in imported collection of

1044 Different Stamps—\$1

Just before the Communists closed the mails from China, we received a limited supply of this spectacular Commemorative. You get it along with 1043 other unusual stamps and sets all for just \$1. It's a really tremendous collection of fine stamps—one that will give you hours and hours of fun and fill pages and pages in your album—all at the amazing rate of 10 stamps for 1c.


Also included in this special lot

AUSTRIA U.P.U. AIR LETTER SHEET




The only U.P.U. letter sheet issued—a unique full page sheet—valuable item sold everywhere for \$1.50 to \$2.50.

INDONESIA FAMOUS AMERICANS



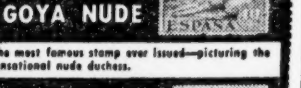
Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson honored on this colorful Indonesian native historical set.

NICARAGUA U.P.U.



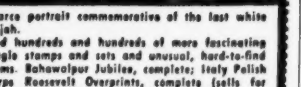
The scarcest of all U.P.U. issues. You get a short set of 3.

SPAIN — GOYA NUDE



The most famous stamp ever issued—picturing the sensational nude duchess.

SARAWAK — RAJAH'S CENTENNIAL




Scarce portrait commemorates the last white Rajah.

And hundreds and hundreds of more fascinating single stamps and sets and unusual, hard-to-find items. Behold! Fabulous, complete! Italy! Polish! Corps! Roosevelt! Overprints, complete! (sets for \$3.75) France—mysterious Anti-Communist Fund, complete! Israel—very first issue! Thessaly—fantastic 8 sided military stamp and plenty of others. A truly amazing experiment—the biggest dollar's worth in stamp history. A grand total of 1044 all different stamps. A regular \$10.50 value for just \$1.00 to introduce our Bargain Approvals.

You get every one of the items listed above plus another set that alone is easily worth twice the price of the entire collection...

BOSNIA — 1917 ASSASSINATION ERRORS



The historic 1917 Archduke set complete, Scott #912-15 — extremely valuable! IMPERFORATE ERRORS. A truly unique item, easily worth \$2.00 by itself. Not one collector in 10,000 will ever get this set at any price. It's yours together with the entire collection of 1044 different stamps for just \$1.00.

MONEY BACK IF NOT DELIGHTED

Send \$1 Today Ask for Lot 183

ZENITH CO., 95 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to serious illnesses in the family which will prevent our giving time to the business, we are forced to announce our temporary withdrawal from the stamp business. We hope circumstances will permit our eventual return. We will fulfill our auction schedule and commitments as planned, but we respectfully ask our friends to withhold further orders and correspondence until further notice.

HERMAN HERST, JR.,

6HRUB OAK, NEW YORK

HINGELESS

BLOCK PAGES

FOR 3-RING BINDER

The most ingenious innovation in the philatelic field. Beautiful and practical.

- Varieties for Blocks and Plate Blocks \$2 BLOCKS
- A—Regular Postage
- B—Horizontal Commems.
- C—Vertical Commems.
- D—Fam. Amer. size
- PLATE BLOCKS—
- E—Regular Postage
- F—Horizontal Commems.
- G—Vertical Commems.
- H—Matched Positions
- I—Fam. Amer. size

Order through your dealer or from

LINDNER DISPLAY ALBUM CO.

211 East Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, N. J.

MEMBER

STAMP COLLECTORS' EXCHANGE CLUB

ENJOY THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE "S.C.E.C." SEND 10¢ for sample copy of attractive 52-page SCGC MAGAZINE, with full particulars on how to join world's oldest and largest "STAMP COLLECTORS' EXCHANGE CLUB"

BOX 12, HICKSON, ONTARIO

OLD COVERS WANTED

American and Canadian before 1910

Highest Prices Paid

S.P.A. Alber C. Butzen A.P.S.

1804 Broadway Detroit 26, Mich.

Possible 3c Prexy Rarity Revealed

December 1950 and January 1951 statistics relative to plates for the printing of postage stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have been released by the Post Office Department.

In December the numbers assigned to plates were all for the printing of several denominations of the Presidential issue. These are:

2c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24304-5-6-7.

3c Presidential coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24308-9.

9c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24310-11.

15c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24312-13.

Plates sent to press and printed from during the month of December are:

15c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23223, 23707.

The Presidential series received all the plates assigned to the printing of postage stamps in January. The denominations and numbers are:

3c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24314-5, 24320-1-2-3, 24326-7, 24334-5.

2c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24316-7-8-9, 24324-5, 24330-1.

1c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24328-9.

3c Presidential coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24332-3.

In January, the following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time.

5c Presidential regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23784-5.

3c Presidential coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24216, 24222-3, 24231-2, 24272-3, 24278.

From the report of the postage stamp printing plates cancelled from further use, it appears that plate block collectors are going to have a new scarce item to hunt them. It is plate number 23760, a 400 subject plate for the printing of the 3c Presidential.

According to the report from the Post Office Department but 22,520 impressions were made from it, just about one good day's run. Plate 23760 was certified on March 11, 1948 and cancelled from further use on January 23, 1951.

1951 Leipzig Fair Issue Far Below Par

The 1951 issue of two stamps for the Leipzig Trade Fair in the Russian Zone of Germany will not have the same graphic appeal to collectors as former issues. The current emission has a typographed, mediocre design common to both, where heretofore nearly all the Leipzig Fair stamps had different designs of an attractive format picturing historical events in connection with the Fair and produced from engraved plates.

Occupying the central part of the design are two "M's" with silhouettes of what seem to be factory buildings in the background.

Denominations and colors are 24pf red and 50pf blue. First day covers posted at the Fair station received the special postmark. One of these was received through the courtesy of Walter Horn, Bodenbacher Str. 92 c I. Dresden 21, Germany (Russ. Zone).

The first day of issue was March 8.

New York Dealer Heads UJA Campaign

In their first meeting of the year to organize the Stamp and Coin industry for the 1951 United Jewish Appeal campaign, leaders in the field unanimously elected Jacques Minkus, of Gimbel's Stamp Galleries, as chairman, and pledged their full support to the UJA drive for overseas relief, rehabilitation and resettlement.

Plans were formulated for an industry-wide fund-raising dinner to be held May 1 at the Statler Hotel. Guest of honor at this dinner, campaign high-light affair of the season, will be Postmaster Albert Goldman.

STAMPS OF THE MONTH CLUB

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN!

NO DUES — NO OBLIGATION

BEST STAMPS OF THE MONTH — ALSO PACKETS — PENNY APPROVALS — SETS — FREE COLLECTION HELPS BUILD A BEAUTIFUL LOW COST COLLECTION! Write NOW!

2655 PIEDMONT ROAD N.E. ATLANTA 5, GA.

Slogan Cancellation For N.U. Centennial

The Evanston-New Trier Philatelic Society felt that a commemorative cancellation would be of general public interest in connection with the Northwestern University Centennial this year, and asked Postmaster George N. Taylor of the Evanston Post Office if he would recommend the issuance and use of a special die.

Postmaster Taylor was very much pleased with the suggestion, and after consultation with the University authorities, has advised that the die has been authorized and ordered by the Post Office in Washington, D. C.

The wording will be in three lines as follows.

Northwestern University 1851 Centennial 1951

The first use of the die will be around April 15, and it will remain in continuous use throughout the year according to present plans.

Collectors should send their prepared covers to the Evanston, Ill. post office with the request that the slogan be impressed on them.

France Schedules 31 More Stamps For 1951

According to James B. Hatcher, stamp editor of the New York Journal-American, 31 new stamps are officially scheduled to be issued by France during the remainder of 1951. Here is the lineup:

Semipostals: Stamp Day, March 10. Famous Frenchmen of the early 19th century, including Eugene Delacroix, historical painter; J. L. Gay-Lussac, chemist and physicist; Alfred de Musset, poet, playwright and novelist; Napoleon Bonaparte; Surcouf and Talleyrand, the great diplomat and statesman (April or May). Child welfare set of two on Dec. 15.

Commemoratives without surtax: Textile industry (April). Fiftieth anniversary of Colonial Troops. Capt. Maurice Nogues, the pilot who flew the first airmail to Syria and Lebanon in 1928. Vincent d'Indy (1851-1931), composer. Four stamps honoring modern French poets—Charles Baudelaire, Jean Arthur Rimbaud and Paul Verlaine.

Definitives: A new "Arms" series—10c Artois, 50c Limousin, 1fr Bearn, 2fr Touraine, 4fr Franche-Comte. Four new "Tourist" stamps, scenes divided between France and her Overseas Empire. Two more stamps for overseas territories.

Stamps Of 96 Year Old Spinster At Auction

At the time of the issue of the 1869 National Bank Note postage stamps, Miss Julia Du Val was a sweet miss of 13, living in Middletown, Connecticut.

Either she or her father William Du Val must have had a philatelic urge for they retained numerous stamps which were received on envelopes and parcels at the time.

Today 83 years later, the Estate of Miss Du Val, who has just died at the ripe age of 96, will receive the reward for her youthful foresight. The stamps have been passed to H. R. Hammer, Inc., Philatelic Auctioneers of 57th Street, New York and are certain to realize over \$1,000 when sold by auction on April 16th.

Most of the value lies in the 30c blue and carmine, of which there are used blocks of 12, 11, 10, two blocks of five and some pairs and singles.

ALL OF OUR APPROVAL

selections are designed to give you sets or singles both U. S. and Foreign that will help build your collection. Don't hesitate to request a selection. They are worth sending for.

Independent Stamp Co.

340 Middle Ave. Johnstown, Pa.

Auction Sales

at the House of Stolow include a unique and complete guarantee on every lot purchased.

If you wish to receive the fully illustrated easy-to-read catalogue of future sales, drop us a line today.

J. & H. STOLOW

50 W. 48th St. New York 10, N. Y.

Cachet For Tyler, Texas First Flight

The Post Office Department announced that on or about April 6, air mail service will be inaugurated at Tyler, Texas, over route AM-82.

Special cachet will be provided for Tyler and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air mail covers sent to the postmaster at Tyler must be prepaid at the appropriate air mail postage rate. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers. However, at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

Revised Jap Catalog On Sale At Agency

Now available to collectors of Japanese stamps through the Philatelic Agency, Ministry of Postal Services, Tokyo, Japan is the "Specialized Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan." It is a revised and enlarged production of an earlier publication, the additions being made under the auspices of the Kitta Bunka Philatelic Society of Tokyo.

While written in the Japanese language, important information has interlines of English translation in red ink. Treated are postage stamps from the first issues in 1871 to the present.

Documentation includes illustrated Ministry Notifications of release, design, names of designers and engravers, quantity issued and other important details.

The popular edition has a selling price of 250 yen and needs 30 yen postage for a total of 280y. Current rate of exchange is 358 yen equal one dollar. International Money Orders are to be used to effect payment.

SPECIAL

Send us four favorite negatives and one dollar and we will return prepaid four 5 x 7 inch enlargements you will treasure forever.

SNYDER

10 Plainfield Road, Alberton, New York

DEALERS' APPROVALS

Ask for details of how to buy MORE for your MONEY.

S. SEREBRAKIAN

220 W. 87th St. New York, N. Y.

Better Grade USED AIRMAILS

Martinique C9 \$50	Nepal C5	50
Albania Anniversary, New	Neth. B81	35
Australia King, 3P, New	Neth. C4-5	15
Martinique C12 1.40	Neth. C4-5	15
Nepal C4	N. Cal. C6	1.00
Belgium Achat Abbey, B447-450 (4)	" C11-13	2.25
Portugal C8	"	2.25

Send your want list of Used Airls and Used British Colonials or ask for approvals of U.A. or U.B.C.

Paraguay C136-46	19.00	N. Cal. C12	3.00
" C158-61	2.50	" C13	3.00
Phil. C19	20	" C20	1.50
Reunion C23	50	" C22	1.50
Reunion C24	50	" C23	1.50

WOODVILLE STAMP CO.

WOODVILLE, MASS.

STAMPS LOANS

in any amount from \$10 to \$10,000

10 per cent per annum, total cost

No appraisals—No insurance charges—No handling charges.

All stamps insured while in our possession. Easy repayment privileges.

Fast service—Bank references.

MONARK LOAN & FINANCE CO.

906 No. 7th Kansas City, Kan.

GOLDEN OFFERS

Albania Peoples' Heroes, New	(5)	\$.63
Albania Anniversary, New	(3)	50
Australia King, 3P, New	(1)	50
Austria Renner Mourning, New	(1)	50
Belgium Scientists, B319-327	(9)	85
Belgium Achat Abbey, B447-450 (4)	80	
Bolivia La Paz, Post Air, New	(20)	62
Bolivia United Nations	(4)	14
Brazil UPU	(1)	10
Brazil Roosevelt Air, C78	(1)	30
China Stalin & Lenin	(1)	18
Denmark Ships, New	(2)	15
Egypt Cotton Congress, New	(1)	07
Egypt University & Pictorials (3)	30	
Honduras Bank Airmails, New	(10)	2.95

Many Good sets & Singles still available in collection being broken up.

M. R. GOLDIN (SPA)

220 W. 93 ST., N.Y. 25, N.Y.

The Philatelic Electric Watermark Detector

No mess or odor. Place the stamp in slide, turn dial to the required color filter and the illuminated wmk. shows up. \$5.25 Inc. Post.

(Extra Battery 50¢)

M. OHLMAN 116-L Nassau St., N. Y. 38

STAMPS ARE NOT INFLATED

More evidence that your stamp dollar buys greater value than ever. Better stamps for less.

Argentina B9 scarce semi-postal	5.50
Austria #250-98 complete	2.50
#382-87 Boats & Trains	3.00
#393-98 Poets special	3.50
#3100-5 Artists special	4.00
#C4-11 Kress special	1.40
Ecuador C89-93 Arroyo	1.20
Finland B8 Always in demand	1.20
France 247 3fr. special	1.20
#263 Arc de Triomphe	1.20
Guatemala C158-62, Soccer	1.20
C166-170, Bi-colors	1.20
Liberia C27-34 Pictorial airm	1.20
C41-3 87th Anniversary	1.20
Nicaragua 695-7, C272-4 F.D.R.	1.20
C277-82 Managua	1.20
C296-308 World series	1.20
Paraguay C166-67 Lopez	1.20
C175 Archbishop	1.20
Syria MBI-2 Military Cat. 15.00	4.00
MBC1-2 Military Cat. 30.00	8.00

SCARCE MINT U.P.U. ISSUES

Algeria	1.25	India	1.50
Liberia	1.50	Paraguay	1.20
Panama	2.50	Ecuador	1.20
Syria	2.75	Tunisia	1.20
Lebanon	1.25		

San Marino 100 lira scarce

name in sheet of six very scarce

300 lira scarce only 6000 sheets of which about 4000 sheets remain unbroken.

Single 1.60 sheet six

All U.P.U. issues are subject to price change without notice. Send for complete list. Its included in "A thousand and one offers," a list chock full of the best buys from coast to coast. All mint in VF condition. Above offers are also all mint.

C. I. CROWELL A.P.S. 9135

THE OLD TIMER

P.O. BOX 126 MAPLEWOOD, N.J.

ANOTHER \$1.00 SPECIAL

by MESCO. All F.V.F. United States Mint

#657	#682	#724
#727	#774	#775
#776	#784	#798
	#837	

Send \$1.00 to the

Modern Eras Stamp Co.

P.O. Box 75 N. Y. 60, N. Y.

20c FOR 10c Without Speculation

There is a country whose stamps in the past three years have shown greater increase in value—stamp for stamp—than any U. S. new issue for the past 15 years. (And they are still going higher.)

Yes, this includes the 50c Zepp, Famous Americans, Flags and what have you.

We're not trying to make money by divulging the name of this company, but we are asking 10c to help defray cost of sending you the name and a short stamp history of this country.

To those of you who decide to purchase anything from us, we will credit you with 20c. That's fair, isn't it?

Joseph Bush (A.P.S. 24,616)

143 N. Garrett St. Chula Vista, Cal.

Time to Think about CHRISTMAS SEALS

WHILE THEY LAST

24 SHEETS U.S. (NTA) CHRISTMAS SEALS—1951/1948 in mint condition

ONLY \$2.95

ONLY \$2.95

GUY B. WHEELER

FIRST AVE. BERWICK, N.Y.

SOMETHING NEW SOMETHING OLD

India Asian Games, New	(2)	50
Israel UPU	(2)	50
Japan Kano, Painter, New	(4)	10
Kuwait, UPU	(1)	1.00
Peru Provisionals, 189-190-3	(5)	1.00
Portugal Janquero, Poet, New	(2)	1.00
Ryukyu University & Tree, New	(2)	1.00
Seychelles Postage Due, New	(8)	30
Spain UPU	(3)	30
Sp. Guinea 282-83, Cat. \$10.00	(2)	3.00
Sp. Guinea Air, C1a, Cat. \$12.00	(1)	3.00
U. S. B & O Telegraph Panes	(10)	30
U. S. Telegraph, cat. \$53.62	(112)	15.50
U. S. Same, Used, Cat. \$18.00	(64)	15.50

There's a BETTER WAY



You can think of many ways to save your Position Plate Blocks but... using Artmaster Album Pages is the best. These pages are especially designed for P.P.B.'s. Each page accommodates four Position Blocks and there are pages for each of the following size stamps: Special Delivery Horizontal, Special Delivery Vertical, Famous American and Regular Issue. A special panel on each page provides space for date pertaining to the stamp.

Use Artmaster Position Plate Block Album Pages for your valuable collection. You can display them... it will protect them. Be safe with Artmaster. There's no better way.

...Sets PBH for Special delivery Horizontal Stamps20 for \$1.00

...Sets PBV for Special delivery Vertical Stamps20 for \$1.00

...Sets PBFA for Famous American Stamps20 for \$1.00

...Sets PBFG for Regular Size Stamps20 for \$1.00

Add 15c for postage for first set, 5c for each additional set.

Other Artmaster Album Pages include those for: Covers and Stamps, Plate Blocks or Plain Blocks, for Covers only, for Stamps only and blank album pages.

Write for our free catalog. Order from your Dealer or Artmaster.

USE THIS HANDY COUPON

Please send me the following Artmaster Position Plate Block Album, Pages.

...Sets PBH ...Sets PBV ...Sets PBFA

...Sets PBFG ...Catalog

NAME

ADDRESS

CITYSTATE

Amount Enclosed

Artmaster
P. O. BOX 1858
LOUISVILLE 1, KY.

\$1.00
FARRAGUT
U. S. #311
SUPERB
O. G.
Net.. \$40.00
What else do you need?
MICHAEL M. KAREN
1225 Morris Ave.
N. Y. 56, N. Y.

A SELECTION OF OCCUPATION STAMPS

Jugo Occup. of Trieste - Zone B
1-3 Strip of 3 in diff. languages, rare 6.00
4 May 1st Commem.15
5-14 Pictorials ovpt. STT-VUJA 2.30
15-16 UPU rare 4.25
17-20 Railroad ovpt. STT-VUJA .85
C1-3 Capodistria Exhibition .75
C3-9 Pictorials 2.60
C10-16 Pictorials 3.50
C17 Railroad sheets (2) perf. and Imperf rare 3.20

AUSTRIAN OCCUP. OF ITALY
N1-19 Ovpt. on Italian stamps 1.35
N20-33 Ovpt. on It. stamps rare 6.50
N41-7 Spec. Del. of Bosnia 1.75
N51-7 Dues of Bosnia 1.75
N61-4 Newspaper stamps28

VITTORIO LO BIANCO
Italian Philatelic Headquarters
116 Nassau St. N. Y. 38, N. Y.

A Cover From The "MIGHTY MONTY"

by Fred W. Johnson
Part II

(Continued From Last Week)

(CVL 25)

In the early days of 1942 the United States Navy converted nine CLEVELAND Class cruisers into fast, light aircraft carriers to augment the woefully depleted carrier force which was blasting away at the Japs in a knock-down and drag-out naval war. USS MONTEREY was one of these carriers destined to slug it out in company with the huge carriers of Uncle Sam's fast-moving, hard-slugging flat-tops.

The keel for this ship, originally laid down as the cruiser USS DAYTON, was placed on 29 December 1941 at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, New Jersey where the ship was launched on 21 February 1943. Sponsor of the new carrier was Mrs. P. L. N. Bellinger, wife of Rear Admiral Bellinger, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet. USS MONTEREY was named after one of the hardest fought battles of the United States war with Mexico which took place at Monterey, Mexico on 19-24 September 1846.

Commissioned at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia on 17 June 1943, MONTEREY soon departed on her shakedown cruise with Captain L. T. Hundt as her first Commanding Officer. Less than three months later the speedy, light aircraft carrier cleared her home port bound for the Pacific to meet the challenge of an aggressive enemy who was bombastically intoxicated by earlier successes. Her mission was to embark, along with other units of a hard-pressed U. S. Navy, upon the blood-stained road to Tokyo.

MONTEREY was not long getting into the fighting for she started into actual battle on 19 November 1943 when her airborn might was launched against the Japs to help secure Makin Island in the Gilbert Islands Operation. From this beginning she went on to carry the fight to Kavieng, New Ireland where she celebrated Christmas and New Year's Day assailing the combined air and naval strength of the Japanese. In these engagements, which lasted until 4 January 1944, the first of the Jap warships felt the sting of MONTEREY as a Jap cruiser and a destroyer were sent to the bottom.

The new year ushered in an almost incessant series of attacks for the fast carriers. As a unit of an aggressive task force MONTEREY proceeded to the Marshall Islands where her bombs and rockets supported the amphibious landings at Kwajalein and Eniwetok until 8 February 1944. The Asiatic-Pacific Raids commenced on 16 February as MONTEREY, with other ships in the task force, streaked through the water toward the west to participate in two damaging thrusts at Truk, the enemy's naval bastion of the Carolinas. The boldness of these attacks introduced the fast, light carrier to the fiercest air opposition she had yet encountered but she came through unscathed.

The spring of 1944 embarked the battle-tested carrier upon the first phase of the historic Marianas operation, followed almost without interruption by offensive thrusts at Palau as well as Hollandia and other New Guinea points. Damage to the enemy was heart-breaking for the Japs, but there was more to follow.

Returning to the Marianas by 11 June, MONTEREY literally stood offshore to launch her strikes during the famous battles of Saipan, Tinian and Guam. Japanese planes were shot down

by the score at this time and it is known as the Marianas "turkey shoot." The veteran air group aboard MONTEREY got their share of "turkeys."

In the ensuing battle of the Eastern Philippine Sea, when the Japanese admirals made their ill-fated show of strength on 19 and 20 June, MONTEREY's vigorously launched blows at the enemy were climaxed by four of her bombs finding a prime target in a large enemy aircraft carrier. The Jap battle cry, "Get the carriers", came back at them in a very discordant echo. Later, while attacking enemy air reinforcement of Formosa, MONTEREY in turn was subjected to fierce enemy onslaughts. The Japs did not "get the carriers" this time for the MONTEREY gunners successfully stood off the attacks after manning their battle stations for twenty-four consecutive hours, and their ship continued on to strike at the Bonins, Wake, Yap, Luzon, Formosa and the Ryukyus.

It was not long after this experience that an unseen enemy accomplished what the Nips had failed to do. Striking with intensive force on 18 December 1944, a typhoon howled around the island of the ship, screamed through the rigging and whipped the ocean into mountainous fury. Knowing the storm was coming, officers and crew had lashed the planes and moveable gear to the decks as securely as possible.

At the height of the storm, which lasted two days, several planes tore loose from the 3/4-inch cables which were used as extra securing gear as heavy fastenings cracked under the terrific strain. The planes bounded around the hangar deck like trapped and terrified birds. In spite of the heroic efforts of the crew, who had all they could do to hang on, showers of sparks flew as the planes crashed into each other and against the sides of the ship. In short order the surging hangar deck was a mass of shifting, whirling fires as the careening planes were ignited from their own sparks and spread flames fore and aft.

A spectator from the bridge of another ship remarked "Well... check off the MONTEREY," as the carrier appeared ablaze from stem to stern. But Captain S. H. Ingersoll, USN, the skipper of the ship, was not ready to "check off" his ship. He "hove the big warship to", putting the wind and seas on his quarter which reduced the ship's motion so the crew could put out the fires without dodging the shifting planes. With the motion reduced to the point where men could stand on their feet, the holocaust was quickly mastered and the fire completely under control in forty minutes.

Hose handlers dodged the burning planes as they slid back and forth across the deck, directing the fire-fighting equipment at strategic spots. Flame-spreading explosions and blinding smoke overcame many of the fighters, but as they fell, other sailors picked up the hoses and carried on. Loss of life was small but many suffered from burns and serious asphyxiation. One seaman was blown off the slippery, tilting decks into the sea by a 100-knot gale while attempting to secure the broken lashings on one of the loose planes. A quick-thinking officer, seeing him sail into the water, tossed a fire hose after him. When the man surfaced he grabbed the hose and clambered aboard with the remark that it was "just enough to cool (him) off after the heat of that d--- fire."

The carrier and crew received a well earned rest when she brought her charred sides into the Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington, in January 1945. By March MONTEREY was completely "squared away" again after a thorough and efficient overhaul at Bremerton. Two months later she was again launching punishing attacks—this time at the very threshold of Japan.

Joining Admiral Mitscher's fab-

ulous Task Force 58, MONTEREY stood off Kyushu, Nippon's southernmost island, as her airborn strikes blasted at numerous military targets. The carrier then threw her weight into the mounting offensive at Okinawa, where she pounded at the enemy in direct coordination with the Marine and Army ground forces. In these engagements she fought off fierce enemy counterthrusts in the form of Kamikaze attacks as her guns splashed two of them into the ocean and assisted in downing others.

Early in June 1945, MONTEREY became a part of Admiral Halsey's daring THIRD Fleet which was to press the final attack until the Japanese Empire crumbled to her knees. These operations began and ended for the carrier off Tokyo. Her targets ranged from the enemy's capital to targets in Hokkaido and Northern Honshu, south to the powerful Naval Base at Kure and then back to Tokyo. Bombing, strafing and rocketing, her planes struck at enemy airfields, industrial facilities and shipping in operations which extended into mid-August 1945.

Symbolically enough, MONTEREY was poised off Tokyo, her planes roaring again toward the enemy's nerve center when, on 15 August, the air was electrified with the words "recall all strikes." The battle flag, a token of victory, was proudly hoisted to the yardarm for the carrier MONTEREY could be proud. She had climaxed a fighting career that reflected no small credit on her commanding officers, her airmen and her crew.

The fast stepping MONTEREY concluded what proved to be her final operational mission by patrolling the Kyushu area until 4 September 1945, when orders

were received detaching the carriers MONTEREY and BATAAN from Task Unit 38.3.9. As the ships carved through the water

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT FRASEK'S!

#1. GERMAN COLONIALS from: Carolinas - Cameroons - Germ. East Africa - S.W.A. - New Guinea - Off. China - Morocco - Togo - Samoa - Marshall Islds. - Marianas - Kusaie - GERMAN EMPIRE consisting of the following five excellent collections representing over 500 diff.:

#2. Se-Tenants - Tete-Beche - with labels "Help the Red Cross" - etc. Catalogue over \$15.00.

#3. GIANT COMMEMORATIVES - AIRMAILS - Hitler Issues - etc.

#4. DANZIG & BAVARIA.

#5. GERMAN OCCUPATION ISSUES of: Luxembourg - Ukraine - Bohemia - Ostland - Belgium - Elsass - Poland General Govt. large pictorials.

#6. Collection of U. S. - BRITISH - French and Russian Occup. Issues of Germany.

#7. BRITISH EMPIRE: A beautiful 200 all diff. ALL PICTORIAL collection from the world's smallest stamps to king-size - many commemoratives - etc. ALL SEVEN collections of great catalogue and considerable NET VALUE for only

ONE DOLLAR

yes, you read right, just \$1.00 to ADULTS REQUESTING APPROVALS

FRASEK COMPANY
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

MAGNIFICENT BRITISH COLONIALS

Many scarce Elusive stamps in our low priced approval books. 60,000 varieties for general collectors. Write for a book today.

References please.

STAMP SUPPLY

BOX 504
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

SPECIAL OFFER

The 1c and 3c Chicago, mint souvenir sheets, numbers 730 and 731 for only three dollars (\$3.00). Free price list included.

GEORGE GRAHAM

Box 121 Metuchen, N. J.

PORTUGAL

& Colonies at fair prices in sets, singles, packets is my specialty. Wantlists, approvals against references.

LORIN L. KAY

Box 489 Richland Center, Wis.

AN UNUSUAL ODDITY

A U. S. Gov't. Coil without printing. Perf. 10. Original gum.

HORIZONTAL PAIR ONLY 50c

POSTAL NOTE STAMPS

Complete sets 1c to 90c. Used. 50c

Quantities available at wholesale prices.

U. S. SPECIAL PRICES U. S.

Many of our customers are telling us they have been paying much higher prices for the same condition. Order with confidence.

We are conservative with our description. Full refund if not pleased.

VERY GOOD - FINE

68 \$.80 113 \$.89 235 \$.95 289 \$1.05

68A .85 116 2.75 260 3.60 290 .65

71 2.40 217 2.79 275 1.30 291 \$3.35

75 6.35 227 .68 276 3.85 293 36.95

76 1.69 228 .83 282A .40 297 1.06

77 2.76 232 .69 288 .95 298 2.26

SIDNEY D. HARRIS
MAHOPAC 6, N. Y.

SANABRIA 1950

THE COMPLETE AIRPOST CATALOG

\$4.75

Post Free

NICOLAS SANABRIA CO. INC., 521 5th Ave., New York 17

THE COVER OF THE CENTURY



FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN

1st Day, May 3, 1951

Only 25c

(Airmail, with pairs, 50c)

* MAKE NO MISTAKE! This will be the only 1st Day Cover issued on the actual festival grounds.
* 2 NEW COMMEMS: 2½d and 4d. will be issued for the occasion.
* ALL REGISTERED COVERS! Festival approved.
* CAN BE COMBINED with 4 new high vals. and 5 new color changes on low values to be issued same day.
* FESTIVAL COLORS! Attractive photograph cover in Royal blue, scarlet and orange.

Order NOW for these low Pre-Issue Prices
Deadline is April 25
Wholesale price on request.

INVESTMENT STAMP CO.

8720 So. Elizabeth St., Chicago 20, Ill.

Please send the following:	Price	Amount
.....Festival Covers	@ \$0.25	.....
.....Festival Covers (Airmail)	@ 0.50	.....
.....New low vals., ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, @ 0.25	.....	.....
.....New high vals., £1.10s, 5s, 2s, 6d, @ 6.75	.....	.....
.....Festival and low vals.	@ 0.45	.....
.....Festival and High vals.	@ 7.00	.....
.....Festival, High and low vals.	@ 7.20	.....
Total .....		.....

NAME

ADDRESS

CITYZONE STATE

THE COVER OF THE CENTURY

U. DUCK STAMPS S.

FINE CONDITION

	Mint	Used		Mint	Used
RW1	\$9.50	\$3.75	RW10	\$1.50	\$.80
RW2	13.50	3.75	RW11	1.50	.80
RW3	4.85	1.25	RW12	1.40	.75
RW4	4.35	1.00	RW13	1.40	.70
RW5	5.80	1.00	RW14	1.30	.70
RW6	2.70	.95	RW15	1.30	.70
RW7	2.70	.90	RW16	2.35	.85
RW8	2.50	.85	RW17	2.35	.85
RW9	1.90	.80			

THE POSTON COMPANY

188 Greene St. New York 12, N. Y.

LATEST NEW ISSUES

* AUSTRALIA new 3d05
* CANADA new #1 1.25
* CANADA \$1 "G" overpr. 1.25
* BOLIVIA Comm. Pict. (20) .. .60
* DENMARK Ship (2)17
* EGYPT Cotton Congr. (1)06
* ISRAEL UPU booklet (1) 1.75
* ISRAEL coins redrawn (6)43
* ISRAEL Officials (4)33
* GRENADA new dec. curr. (13) 3.70
* HONDURAS Air (10) 2.85
* PERSIA WEDDING (6)25
* JOIN OUR SPECIALIZED NEW ISSUE SERVICE.

STAR STAMP CO.

503 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

GEORGE W. LINN... Editor
CARL P. RUETH... Associate Editor

Publication Office... 119-121 E. Court St. Sidney, Ohio
Telephone 7297-1
Mail Address... P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio
Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio under the act of March 8, 1879.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

Rates are per column inch per insertion. Transient, 1 inch 4.50; 2 inch 7.50; 3 inch 10.20; 4 inch 12.00; 5 inch 13.50.
Rates for larger space and complete rate card on request.
CLOSING DATE for new copy or changes, Wednesday noon, for publication second Monday following.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One dollar Per Year in the United States and Possessions, and all countries where prevailing 2nd class matter rates apply. In Canada, \$1.50 per year; all other foreign, \$2.50 per year.

We Loaded Him With Trouble

Letters still continue to pour in about my stamp room and they are certainly interesting. We try to reply to many of them but can not possibly reply to all. One that pleased me very much is a story of what my story did for a collector. It shows that the women are interested too and we hope that others might fare as well as has this collector whose letter we quote below.



GEO. W. LINN

"Mr. George W. Linn, Sidney, Ohio
"Darn you Mr. Linn."
"With the arrival of your issue of March 5th, the front page of which was graced with your contented picture in your new stamp room, things started to pop here. I have no objection to you having the pleasure you so enthusiastically write about. But why disrupt the rest of us.

"I too had a stamp room, true not in the splendor you portray. But it had a double window in one end, and a window on each side of the room, a large round table, typewriter and book cases for placing my albums, also boxes with pulls for my surplus items. But, no more, thanks to you.

"Mrs. H. read and reread your article, and when I arrived home she had a glint something was about to pass, in what I held no interest. That evening after dinner I read your item and remarked how nice it looked. With that the door bell rang, announcing the arrival of Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Drapes.

"To make this long story short. I now have a peach of a room. With a long curtain to be drawn across the double windows, uniform cabinets, boxes to house the plunder. Yes the table is gone, I now have a very fine desk.

"Congratulations
(Signed) Lieut. Col. William V. Hannay"

Well brother Hannay, we do not think you are as mad as your letter sounds, but feel sure that as you get used to your new quarters you will feel that what we and Mrs. Hannay did for you will make you very happy.

Another enthusiast, Ray M. Clark of Minneapolis comes up with the bright discovery that he too was born in 1884 and suggests that we form a club of 84ers. Mr. Clark says we could include Harry and Eleanor both of whom were born in 84 also he and I and that we would probably find quite a few more.

Not for us, Mr. Clark, we have all the work we can attend to without starting any more clubs of any kind.

Of course this story of my stamp room would not be complete if I did not remark about a letter from a man in Webster City, Iowa, who attempts to throw cold water on the project. He writes that he would like the paper a lot better if we left such truck out of the paper and printed something about stamps in the space used. We had to reply to this letter of course and point out to the gentleman that we were sorry that he did not enjoy the story for we had so many letters from people who did, that it was just about the best story of the year in so far as fan mail was concerned. We had to defend ourself by quoting a little item in the March Readers Digest which says... "Replying to the tributes paid him at a testimonial dinner, Herbert Bayard Swope said: 'I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure—Try to please everybody.'"

A Little Ray Of Sunshine

The gloom that has hung over the stamp trade for the past year is moving away very fast right now. Better business is being reported from all sides and every present indication is for another prosperous season which should last a couple years at least. Our own belief has always been that business is a good bit what you make it and for our part we have been active right along in trying to create new business. It is now showing up in a manner that makes us believe that it is coming back fast and we had the satisfaction of carrying on in the past year in such manner that we are ready to go ahead again. We believe in pushing the hardest when things are dull so that when the surge forward comes we will be in the front line and Linn's Weekly is continuing to grow in circulation even though the past years was considered by many as a tough one.

Correcting An Error

It took us quite a while to get our new 1950 Supplementary Commemorative album pages from the printer and when they did come a few hundred orders on hand were rushed out before we had a chance to check up on them. It so happened that on one of the pages for Commemorative stamps, the printer made an error and headed the page with the wording UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS instead of the Commemorative heading. To all to whom we mailed one of these pages we suggest that you remove the stamps from it if you have already mounted the page, then when you order anything else from us in the way of album pages return the old page, just fold it up or tear the top off of the page and return it to us and ask for a new page.

New pages with the proper heading have been procured and we will send you the new page. We regret this. Some may not care to make the exchange as the page is really all right as it is except that the heading does not match in wording with other pages in the unit.

\$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL
and our latest **25c**
BUCKEY STAMP CO.
208 Ludlow Bldg.
Dayton 2, Ohio

Vatican City Mixture

Send us \$2.00, \$5.00, or \$10.00 and we will send you 5 times the amount in catalogue value of well mixed colorful Vatican City stamps.

Complete VC price list free on request.
VATICAN STAMPMART
BOX 733 PHLOX, WIS.

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Well



"Could I arrange terms, say 2c down and a penny a month until the dime is paid up?"

Cachet For Nation's Oldest 'Cinder Cooker'

A special cachet commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Federal Express, oldest named train in the United States, beginning May 8, 1876, has been prepared by the New Haven Railroad Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club, and is available to all stamp collectors. This club will arrange with the Post Office Department for cancellation on May 8, 1951 by the Railway Mail Service.

The envelope is attractively printed in two colors, depicting one of the original locomotives. It is headed, "75th Anniversary 1876-1951 The Federal Express", first run May 8th, 1876 from Boston to Washington, serving New York, Philadelphia and the Centennial Exposition. The Federal has a record of 75 years of continuous operation.

Applications should be addressed to Cachet Charmain, New Haven Railroad Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club, 140 South Orange St., New Haven 6, Connecticut, accompanied by ten cents to cover the cost of stamp, envelope, cachet and servicing. Funds derived from the sale of this cachet will be used to promote a philatelic library.

This is the fourth in a series of historical cachets to commemorate early events on the New Haven Railroad System.

Cachet Pictures Chillicothe Cancel

The cachet which the Chillicothe Philatelic Society is sponsoring in conjunction with their annual exhibition will be a reproduction of the only known cover bearing the Chillicothe straight line cancellation.

Collectors wanting one or more of these covers should send 15c per cover and the address to be placed upon them. The club will supply the envelopes. Covers can be gotten mailed on each of the three days of the show, March 30, 31 and April 1.

Requests and payments are to be sent to Dard Hunter, Jr., The Mountain House, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Coffeyville, Kansas To Have Junior Club

Juniors ten years of age or older in the Coffeyville, Kansas area are being invited to attend the meetings of the Coffeyville Collectors Club, the next of which will be held in the council chambers of the city hall, April 3 at 7:30 p. m.

Leo A. McKee, president, will set the wheels rolling for the formation of a junior group which will have the cooperation and supervision of the adults.

World Wide Foreign Covers

Japan Year of the Bunny 25
Egypt Royal Geographical Society .75
Hungary Peace Issue 75

IDUS J. WEILMINSTER

52 Seaton Pl. Valley Stream, N.Y.
(U.P. ISSUES ON F.D.C.)

U.S. ZEPP

MINT NICE CONDITION

C18

SINGLE . . . \$ 5.00

BLOCK (4) . . \$20.00

Supply is limited.

SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN CO.

20 YRS. SAME LOCATION
216 W. 4th St. Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Topical Exhibition At National Museum

The first national all-topical stamp exhibition at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, scheduled originally for March, has been postponed to April 30 to May 26. The initial announcement of the exhibition, which is sponsored by Topical Philatelists, Inc. but is open to non-members too, brought forth so many last-minute inquiries that the exhibition committee succeeded in arranging with Bernard Davis, director of the museum, for later dates.

Those wishing to show may secure entry blanks by writing the National Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Frames, which are three dollars each, can accommodate 16 9-by-12 inch pages.

Collections will be judged on a basis of 40 points for difficulty of acquisition and completeness, 25 for presentation, 20 for philatelic knowledge, 10 for research and five for rarity. All collections are automatically in one group—topical—but where three or more are exhibited and deal with the same subject, these will be judged in competition with like-subject collections of their sub-group while yet remaining eligible for all major awards.

Frostbitten Korean Vets Need Stamps

A number of the casualties of the Korean war are now recuperating in the Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. with quite a few of these hospitalized military personnel being stamp collectors.

Requests for stamps, catalogs, covers, accessories and back issues of various philatelic periodicals are being made to help these men build their collections. A special suggestion is made that stamps be off paper inasmuch as a number of these patients are frostbite casualties, and have suffered the loss or the use of their fingers.

Material should be sent to "Service Office, Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich." Packages should be plainly marked, "STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED."

CONVENIENT

Penny Approvals are. Stamps flow smoothly from our book to your album page because we arrange them to do so. You compute your total cost just by counting the spaces you so joyfully emptied. Really convenient and economical.

Postcard Anna and ME now.

The Gallagher, John & Anna
3144 D Street Philadelphia 34, Pa.

DO YOU HAVE

860 Diff. Salvador?

Write now for this selection on approval, neatly mounted and individually priced. New customers references please.

Wantlists filled. Items for specialists
L. J. HOROVITZ
P. O. Box 247 Sunnyvale, Calif.

GILBERT & HUMMER

Topicals - New Issues

Early U. S.

1523 N. Valley St.
Burbank, Calif.

IS IT ALL BLARNEY?

Perhaps you have never had the opportunity to visit the Blarney Stone, that priceless Irish national monument known the world over for its strange power of imparting the gift of golden words to all who kiss its cold and rugged yet halloved face. It would be a bold man who doubted its pronouncements and an even braver man who did not give our Blarney Parcel a week's trial, because you get

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE . . .

For \$1.00 we offer one pound of stamps 2-3000; works out about 5c per 100. All kinds of edemts are thrown in and, those with sporting instinct will like this lot—everybody will like this lot—because if you do not find it amazing value at 5c per 100 you can return it for full refund—heads win, tails you win!

THAT'S NOT ALL . . .

In each lot we are adding MINT British Colonials—broken sets, odd values, strips and part sheets of the lowest values, mint foreign in sheets or part sheets, with a catalogue value of at least \$2.00. Read on . . .

AN AMAZING GIFT INCLUDED . . .

Every customer that orders this lot will get an outstanding gift. A gift of real philatelic value. Even if your collection is worth \$10,000 or \$10,000.00 you will not want to part with this gift. It is just not the kind of item you would want to give away. If you are a dealer you will have hundreds of collectors wanting to buy it from you. You can see this gift within a couple of days, the many extra, the bundles, the packets, the thousand and thousands of stamps in all.

APART FROM THE ABOVE . . .

You will receive airmails, commemoratives, obsoletes, high values, 3d, 6d, and even 1 d values. Perfect copies fit to mount in any collection.

EVEN MORE . . .

No, you're not at the end—with every lot, and packed in a separate package, we are giving 2,000 fine Hinges with a retail value of 40c.

SEVEN DAYS FREE EXAMINATION . . .

You don't need to take our word that this is the most amazing accumulation you have ever seen. Order your Blarney lot—day, look it over in your own home, catalogue it, talk it over with your friends, take it along to the club and ask the members what they think of it. Give yourself seven days of philatelic entertainment and if at the end of a week it does not meet with your wildest expectations—return for a full refund.

ALL FOR \$1.00

Plus 40c Postage \$2.00 in all.

Ask for Blarney Parcel No. 4. Send for 24 pages of stamp bargains free.

Price & Co.

Kilmac Road
Mount Merrion

Dublin, Ireland

In U.S.A. FUNDS, Canadian plus 10%. REMIT, Personal check, M.O. Bills, etc.

Overstock Sale

U. S. Revenue Mixtures

U. S. Dated Revenues, Types R23, R24, ST1 and ST2. Documentary and Stock Transfer Issues. Mixed values from 1c to \$10.00, and possibly higher. All on the original document.
\$1.50 per lb. \$12.00 per 10 lbs.
6.20 per 5 lbs. 110.00 per 100 lbs.
U. S. Pre-Dated U. S. Revenues Types R21 and R22. Documentary and Stock Transfer Issues. Mixed values from 1c to \$10.00, and possibly higher. All on the original document.
\$1.00 Sample Lot \$3.75 per 10 lbs.
2.00 per 5 lbs. 35.00 per 100 lbs.
Postage or express charges extra.

HELD BROTHERS
1941—73rd St. Brooklyn 4, N.Y.

DON'T SELL YOUR STAMPS BEFORE YOU GET CONDON'S BID

CONDOR'S BIDS GIVE YOU THE MOST FOR
GENERAL OR SPECIALIZED COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS—LARGER PROPERTIES PREFERRED
FOR A SQUARE DEAL, SHIP YOUR STAMPS TODAY WITH YOUR PRICE OR FOR FREE APPRAISAL AND OFFER TO...
PROMPT ATTENTION AND PAYMENTS

CONDOR STAMP CO.

87-G NASSAU ST. N.Y. 7, N.Y.

NEW BETTER PRICES

Hobbs is New York's leading buyer of U. S. Stamps. We are in the market to purchase any quantity of any U. S. Stamps in collections or accumulations in mint or used condition.

		Mint	Used
294	1c Pan American	18	07
295	2c Pan American	20	01 1/2
296	4c Pan American	140	38
297	5c Pan American	140	38
298	8c Pan American	190	140
299	10c Pan American	280	75
328	1c Jamestown	18	09
329	2c Jamestown	20	06
330	5c Jamestown	180	65

Send any item you care to sell for our examination and appraisal. Our check will go out immediately while holding your stamps in abeyance.

HOBBS STAMP CO.

38 Park Row New York 38, N.Y.

BRITISH

My 1951 list shows 566 fine to very fine mint singles and sets, from surplus stock, priced at 1/3 catalogue or lower, such as:

		Cat.	Net.
Leewards Isl. #29	.....	25	09
#31	.....	150	50
#37	.....	400	135
#41	.....	10	03
#42	.....	20	07
#43	.....	75	25
#97	.....	10	04
#116	.....	10	03
#117	.....	08	03

Postage extra under \$1.00. Returnable. Complete list on request.

D. FRIEDMAN

Planetarium Station, Box 21, New York

U.S. Used Offerings

All are fine to very fine.

Scott #	Description	Price
#288	5c Trans-Mississippi	\$1.00
296	4c Pan American	.....
297	5c Pan American	1.05
299	10c Pan American	1.25
308	13c Purple Black (1902)	.....
310	50c Orange	1.10
330	5c Jamestown	1.20
339	13c Blue Green (1908)	1.40
340	15c Pale Ultramarine	.....
341	50c Violet	.....
342	41c Violet Brown	5.00
350	4c Orange Brown	.....
420	30c Orange Red (1912-15)	3.75
524	55 Green & Black (1918)	1.70
531	1c Green, Imperf.	1.35
535	3c Purple, Imperf.	1.10
547	42 Carmine & Black (1920)	1.50
572	42 Blue (1922)	.....
573	45 Carmine & Blue	.....
616	5c Huguenot Walloon	1.40
619	5c Lexington Concord	1.40
620	2c Norse American	.....
621	5c Norse American	2.00
648	5c Hawaii	.....

Mail orders filled immediately. Our U. S. catalog #27 mailed free on request.

RUMARK COMPANY

116 Nassau St. New York 38, N.Y.

A "Depression" semipostal issue appeared from Austria in 1931 in that the funds derived from the surtax were used to aid young people who were not able to obtain work.

YOU

You, the most important word ever written. You are the subject of this invitation. You want to know what is the best way to get the most for your stamps. Whether today or some time in the future, you want to know the facts now. What are the facts?

To present the facts in such a manner that every question is answered we have prepared at considerable expense a booklet for your consideration. "It Need Not Be In The Dark" has helped hundreds of intelligent collectors and dealers like yourself. It is our contribution to the ever present question, "What is the best way to sell?" You cannot afford to consider selling before reading it, write today for your free copy.

Logically you will want to sell to the one firm that can meet your every requirement. All year round need for everything in stamps; availability for personal attention without charge; intelligent appraisals and financial ability to back up commitments. Here you will find those very qualifications and every other one which will give you the service to which you are entitled.

You will see this invitation in this magazine month after month. It is proof of our genuine desire to purchase your stamps regardless of value. You can ship everything to us today with the knowledge that now, this moment, we will buy your material whether it is mint or used, United States or foreign, as dealer's stock or a collection, sheets or blocks. All at a price which can be offered only by a firm that is an all year round buyer.

Do it now. Our bank is the Wilkes-Barre Deposit and Savings who stand ready to act as your agent should you prefer to ship direct to them.

MINER STAMP CO.

225 S. Main St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DANKS "SEZ"

BE WISE - GET THESE BUYS

USED	UNITED STATES	USED
179	39 537	39 765
232	69 649	69 827
233	18 650	29 833
234	21 733	29 834
235	89 759	89 863
236	26 760	11 868
237	26 761	12 873
238	3 762	13 878
239	3 763	14 883
244	13 764	15 888

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back Airmail.

754 S. Plymouth Ave. Rochester 8, N. Y.

"MIGHTY MONTEY"

(Continued from page 3)

toward Okinawa, they were suddenly recalled to their Task Unit which was rendezvousing off Tokyo Bay. On 6 September MONTEREY parted the water of Tokyo Bay as she followed the carrier TICONDEROGA into the mineswept channel. When she dropped anchor in the famous harbor surrounded by recently-battered targets, she had completed 68 consecutive days of activity at sea.

The Marine detachment and naval personnel of the initial occupation forces were taken aboard and that evening the ship departed, again passing majestic Fujiyama. As the sun set and Japan disappeared over the dip of the horizon, USS MONTEREY left behind her a placid Tokyo Bay where the "Rising Sun" had truly set.

Anchored in Buckner Bay, Okinawa on 9 September, the ship took on fuel, provisions and passengers and stood out to sea the next day with Task Force 11 bound for Pearl Harbor. During a 5-day sojourn at Pearl Harbor, the ship's personnel received their first shore leave and liberty in 82 days since the departure from Leyte. Before getting underway for the Panama Canal on 25 September, the ship transferred passengers and embarked 14 officers, 191 SeaBee and other Navy personnel along with 309 ambulatory patients.

By 8 October, MONTEREY departed at the Port of Cristobal,

Canal Zone where she remained until the 12th when she steamed into the Atlantic Ocean on the last leg of her journey to New York and the United States. MONTEREY represented part of an impressive advance contingent of ships of the THIRD Fleet variously bound for Gulf and East Coast ports to disembark returning veterans and later participate in the national celebration of Navy Day on 27 October. The long trek from the scenes of her victorious engagements ended for MONTEREY as she passed the Statue of Liberty in the early morning of 17 October 1945.

Behind her along the road to Tokyo MONTEREY left a swath of damage that was costly to the enemy—five of his proud warships sunk and dozens damaged; almost 500 of his planes destroyed in the air or on the ground and a countless number crippled; thousands of tons of lifeline shipping sent to the bottom; over 300 shore-based targets attacked including vital industrial and transportation facilities, and military installations of wide description. And although she successfully repelled numerous closely pressed attacks, she barely managed to survive the damaging effects of a raging typhoon which sent her limping out of the fight. The airmen of three dauntless groups had been launched from MONTEREY's flight deck—Air Groups Thirty, Twenty-Eight and Thirty-Four.

On the 27th of October MONTEREY, with other units of the fleet were anchored out in Hud-

son Bay for the Navy Day review by President Truman. All hands "manned the rail" as the Presidential party passed by in the USS RENSHAW, while overhead thousands of carrier aircraft, including the MONTEREY Air Group Thirty-Four, thundered by in salute.

The ship was not yet through with her active service for she was assigned to the "Magic Carpet" operation preceded by a fitting out period at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Several trips between Naples, Italy and Norfolk, Virginia concluded the active service of the carrier MONTEREY and she reported to the Philadelphia Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet for inactivation on 16 February 1946. The ship was decommissioned 11 February 1947.

Modesto Club Offers Exhibition Cachet

The Stanislaus Stamp Club of Modesto, Cal., is planning a cachet to be used in connection with its fourth annual exhibit, April 14 and 15 in the Boy Scouts Club House located in Enslen Park. Covers sent to the club for application of the cachet and mailing on one of the dates of the exhibit will be serviced for 10c. For furnishing cover with cachet applied and franked with a "Casey Jones" or "1947 Centenary" stamp a charge of 15c will be made.

Inquiries or covers for service-

ing should be addressed to D. H. Baldwin, 1324 Del Vista, Modesto, Cal.

U. S. 1930 TO 1951 COMPLETE ONLY 3c

For a 3c stamp to defray mailing costs we will send you absolutely free our beautiful, newly prepared, 12 page price and check list containing prices both mint and used for every Plate Block, Regular Issue, Commemorative, Airmail, Coil and Imperf issued since 1930.

Send your request immediately.

ELEDA STAMP CO.

LEONARD EPSTEIN
22 Beaver Street
NEW YORK 4, NEW YORK

RARE! £1 Egypt-Cat. 2.50-ONLY 25c!

Really Rare! Not one collector in a thousand has this stamp—highest value ever issued! We make this sensational offer to introduce our exceptional approval service and bargain lists. This postally used One Pound Egypt stamp (1939-46, #240) catalogs at \$2.50. Our regular price is \$2.00 net—you save \$1.75! Sorry, but only one to a customer. Send 25c today for this extraordinary value!

JAMESTOWN STAMP CO.
Dept. 303, Jamestown, New York

OFFERS IN NEW AND RECENT ISSUES.

Albania 1946-1951 Commem(3)	\$.55	Haiti 3.5.10 period before val.(3)	6.00
Algeria Stamp Day	1.07	India Asian Games	2.30
Australia George VI 3p	1.05	Poland 451/3 opt. new curr.(3)	3.25
Austria Reconstruction	1.28	Portugal Fishing Congr.	1.10
Bolivia Le Paz po-air	1.20	Port India 6r.1t provs.	1.12
Bulgaria Famous men	1.38	" 460/3,470/2 provs.	1.55
Czechoslovakia Women Day	1.28	Ryukyus University&Tree	1.10
Egypt Cotton-Flower	1.07	Br. West Ind. Univ. new price(28)	2.40
France Stamp Day	1.07	Honduras UPU new price	15.25
Germany Leipzig Fair 1951	1.07	Maldives Isl. 11/19 rare	2.00
Germany Buldig. 50, 80Pf.	1.45	New Hebrides 50/61 rare	8.25
Perf. 14	1.07	New Hebrides J6/10 Dues	5.10
Haiti UPU 10 on 5 new val.	1.32.00		

SAN MARINO UPU 200L air Min. Sht. of 6 \$3.00

Orders under \$1.00 please add 10c for postage and handling. Join Our New Issue Service. Ask for Free Weekly and UPU Price Lists.

HOUSE OF PHILATELY

P. O. Box 133,
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

UNITED STATES

CHAMPION BRAND COLLECTIONS

25 Diff.	\$.10	400 Diff.	\$ 7.50
50 Diff.	\$.25	500 Diff.	\$15.00
100 Diff.	\$.50	700 Diff.	\$35.00
200 Diff.	\$ 2.00	1000 Diff.	\$60.00
300 Diff.	\$ 4.00		

COMMEMORATIVES ONLY

10 Diff.	\$.10	150 Diff.	\$ 3.00
25 Diff.	\$.25	200 Diff.	\$ 6.00
50 Diff.	\$.50	250 Diff.	\$10.00
100 Diff.	\$ 1.00	300 Diff.	\$20.00

ORDER TODAY - POSTFREE

STAMP SUPPLY

Box 504
Salt Lake City, Utah

FISH IS A BRAIN FOOD

But you've got to eat a smart fish. You may not like fish so it doesn't necessarily follow that you must eat fish in order to be smart.

"Be Brainy, Better Buy Blue"

For an introduction to a better service, send for the "BLUE" book, it's free. Postage if you like. And a special introductory buy, the Harding issue #576, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 631 mint for just \$2.00.

HARRY BLUE
(the collector protector)
110 W. 34 St. Room 710
New York 1, N. Y.

Central Florida Chapter American Stamp Dealers Association

STAMPS
THAT KNOW THEIR

ABC Approvals for Beginning Collectors

Send for your selection today!

BAKER COLLECTION
FROM THE MARY FLORIDA

W.E. BAKER
LUCERNE CIRCLE
LAKE MARY - FLORIDA

U. S. & British Colonials ON APPROVAL

MINT & USED
SETS & SINGLES
FREE BRITISH COLONIAL MINT PRICE LIST ON REQUEST

APS NPS SPA

ALAN A. TAYLOR
College Point
Winter Park, Florida

KOREA, used

#63	.....\$ .02	#78	..... .30
63	..... .02	79	..... .35
64	..... .05	83	..... .35
65	..... .09	85	..... .15
66	..... .10	86	..... .25
68	..... .35	93	..... .02
69	..... .05	94	..... .05
70	..... .05	95	..... .05
71	..... .05	101	..... .07
72	..... .10	103	..... .10
73	..... .18	104	..... .10
74	..... .18	105	..... .35
75	..... .02	106	..... .12
76	..... .04	109	..... .04
77	..... .12	C1	..... .80

On orders less than \$1.00 please include postage. Cash with order.

Special bargain only \$4.00

FREE PACKET LIST. For approvals send us your want lists. We will where others fail.

IMPERIAL STAMP CO.
P. O. Box 1491
Tampa, Florida

PERSONALIZED APPROVALS OF THE AMERICAS - BRAZIL 95% COMPLETE

ALSO EXCELLENT COVERAGE IN ARGENTINE BOLIVIA COSTA RICA CUBA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GUATEMALA PARAGUAY

MARCH SPECIAL - NICARAGUA SHEETS - C215A-C216A
(Cat. 90c) Free with Purchase of \$1.00 or over.

MINT SETS BY ORDER ONLY ALL ARE PRICED TO SELL

L. A. KITTINGER
Box 881
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

GENERAL FOREIGN

We solicit your want list of

GENERAL FOREIGN MINT OR USED

References Please.

A nice line of Air Mails on hand.

Mint Jubilee Blocks, \$600 Complete

WM. C. KENNETT
Formerly Kennett & Wackerman
1011 32nd Ave. Tampa 3, Fla.

HOARDERS WHOLESALE OR LESS

Clean, sound, lightly cancelled.

896 Idaho	..... .85
897 Wyoming	..... .85
898 Colorado	..... .85
902 Emancipation	..... .90
903 Vermont	..... .90

100 of Each \$4.25; 200 of Each \$8.25

Only two lots to a customer, fully Guaranteed-Prompt refund if sold out—postage paid on all orders—no order for less than two dollars.

SEND TODAY.

BEDFORD LEIGHTON
120 Broadview Ave.
Winter Park, Florida

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

#360	.....\$ .20	#418	.....\$ .12
356	..... .07	419	..... .35
357	..... .12	426	..... .15
368	..... .08	427	..... .35
380	..... .12	433	..... .02
381	..... .03	434	..... .02
382	..... .13	435	..... .04
387	..... .10	436	..... .05
388	..... .15	C37	..... .30
391	..... .06	C38	..... .30
392	..... .10	C39	..... .60
395	..... .12	C61	..... 2.50
396	..... .65	C62	..... .08
404	..... .10	C68	..... .35
405	..... .18	C69	..... .80
406	..... .45	C74	..... .06

The above are a few fine used copies of a country picked at random from my extensive stock of the entire world.

If none of these interest you, please send a list of the U. S. and foreign you would like to see on approval. Over 50,000 different on hand.

A. L. LeDUC
132 Beach Drive North
St. Petersburg Florida

SPECIAL OFFER!

Southern Rhodesia #56-63...
the complete colorful Jubilee set of 1940—VERY FINE mint, never hinged.

As a get-acquainted gesture, we offer these striking pictorials (Reg. price \$1.50) PLUS A SURPRISE PACKET of British colonies, all for only \$1.

Approvals accompany unless otherwise directed OTHER SPECIALS.

Australia #111-2, Smith Flights	..... .65
Cayman Is. UPU cpl.	..... .50
Ireland, 1950 Holy Year	..... .25
Jamaica #120, scarce obsolete	..... .40
Malta, new Princess visit cpl.	..... .26
New Zealand, new Canterbury cpl.	..... .40
Transjordan #236-44 cpl.	..... 1.75

Free Monthly Bulletin on Request.

ASDA EMMET PETER, Jr. APS
BOX 1490 TAMPA 1, FLA.

USED AIRMAILS EXCLUSIVELY

Your want list on approval against references. Maybe not all of them but my stock is fairly comprehensive.

WANNA SWAP?

For airmails I need for my stock I will allow 75% Scott catalog value against 100% catalog from your want list—get rid of that useless material.

PAUL H. REED
Tavares, Florida

ASDA Code of Ethics:

This code is applicable to all transactions by members.

- To furnish my clientele advice on philatelic matters to the best of my ability.
- To sell at prices commensurate with a reasonable return on my

Investments and the then prevailing market conditions.

- To purchase stamps from the public at reasonable prices, with due allowances for buyers' risks and prevailing market conditions.
- To neither broadcast, publish,

or advertise in any manner a representation or an implication with the intent to lead to a false or incorrect conclusion with regard to my own goods, prices or services, or, in regard to the goods, services, or prices of a competitor, or lay false

claim to a policy or continuing practice of generally underselling my competitors.

- To assist recognized government authorities in the prosecution of violators of the law in philatelic matters.
- To refrain from knowingly deal-

ing in stolen stamps or offering counterfeits as genuine stamps, and when knowingly selling, repaired, regummed, re-perforated, reprinted or otherwise altered stamp, as such, to furnish the buyer with an invoice showing in detail the nature of such stamps sold.



WE'LL LEND A HAND!

If you're as bogged down with stamps as our friend "Hugo" is with his bride... we can help! For we need stamps.

We will pay cash for any worthwhile stamp—and we need nearly anything and everything from small lots to large general or specialized collections.

We need these stamps immediately—NOW—and, because we need them so urgently, we are willing and able to offer considerably more than current market prices.

Send us your collection today for an immediate appraisal. We'll be held absolutely intact pending your acceptance of our high cash offer, BUT ACT TODAY—NOW!

We can also use any U. S. Stamp Cat. 25c or more in damaged condition (thin, slight tears, etc.)—10% of cat. value for any size lot. Check by return mail.

S. H. ENGEL & CO.
38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

Mr. "Hugo" sold us his collection two weeks ago and is now honeymooning on the proceeds!

**BRITISH COLONIES - EUROPE
SCANDINAVIA - S. AMERICA**

Price Lists of Singles and Sets free on request. Write now.

VICTOR HASSEL

Box 2946-C Orlando, Florida



ALADDIN
HAS QUALITY APPROVALS FOR
SERIOUS COLLECTORS
—NO JUNK—
FREE PRICE LIST.
Aladdin Stamp Co.
3625 St. Paul
Denver 5, Colorado

ART CRAFT FIRST COVERS

16c Each Next ten \$1.30
Other Covers & Mint Stamps
(Write for Prices)

SERVICE STAMP CO.

209 Williamsburg Dr.
Silver Spring, Md.

60% DISCOUNT

Foreign stamps on approval. Name countries you wish to see.
References please.

Stamps Bought & Exchanged.

COSY STAMP SHOP

639 25th St. Denver 5, Colo.

CARL DINNERSTEIN - ACETATE

4226 PARKSIDE AVE. PHILA. 4, PA.
Clear Acetate Cover Envelopes 20-30c
2-Inch Mounting Corners 50-30c
Album Interleaving - Scott Jr. H.P. Nat'l
—Acetate—100-1.50 —Glassine—100-60
Mounts for singles (6 sizes) 15-15
—Blocks and Plates (6 sizes) 10-16
9 In. Tubes - 1 1/16 in 1 3/16 - 15-25
—2 1/4 - 2 1/4 - 2 1/4 15-25
Sheet File (24 Pockets) 15-25
— POSTAGE EXTRA —

QUARTER PACKETS

All Different Guaranteed
100 Austria; 100 Belgium; 100 France;
100 Netherlands; 100 Roumania; 25
Ecuador; 25 Egypt; 25 Luxembourg; 25
Vatican City. 25c for each packet or
all the above for only 2.00 postpaid.
Send for free packet price list.
GEORGE BUCZYNSKI
19315 J. Syracuse Detroit 34, Mich.

PENNY APPROVALS

Convenient • Sleepers
Large Selections • Set Fillers
Economical • Improved copies

SELECTIONS

POST CARD US NOW

THE GALLAGHERS, John & Ann

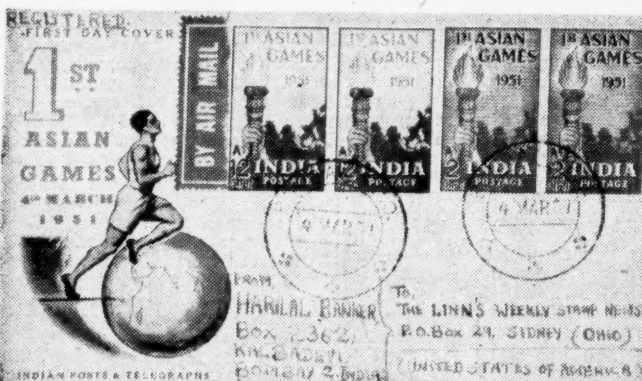
3144 D ST. PHILADELPHIA 34, PA.

I Am Always In The Market To
BUY FOR SPOT CASH.

Collections, accumulations. Covers.
Precancelled anything in stamps. Send
with your price or for my offer. Will
travel reasonable distance to inspect
valuable properties.
A.P.S. J. E. RASDALE S.P.A.
805 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich.

500 STAMPS 10¢
FOR ONLY 10¢

INCLUDES STAMPS CATALOGUING UP
TO 25c EACH! ALSO APPROVALS.
MYSTIC STAMP COMPANY
Camden 10 New York



FIRST ASIAN OLYMPIC GAMES. Beginning Sunday March 4, and continuing for a week, the first Asian Olympic Games, were held in India at New Delhi. Teams from the nations of the far east gathered to compete in various games and track and field events. To mark the event, two stamps were issued by India both of the same design, one a 2 annas orange and red violet, the other a 12 annas ultramarine and dark brown. The cover above was sent by Harilal Banker of Bombay, India. Further information was received from the Government of India Information Service, Washington, D.C.

**BRITISH
EMPIRE CHATTER**

by HENRY M. FRIEDMAN
Box 21, Planetarium Sta.
New York 24, N. Y.

CANADA. In the issue of Feb. 26, this column showed a perfect block of #140B and stated that Scott listed a double surcharge at \$10 and a triple surcharge at \$35. Gibbons have only one listing for this error, #265A—"surch. double is partly triple" priced at 22 Pounds.



Surcharged double (partly triple).

Recently at the office of the Eleda Stamp Company, this chatter was being discussed and Leonard Epstein brought out a copy of the "partly triple" surcharge which he loaned to me for reproduction here.

It appears to be a triple but only two of the surcharges are prominent and clear, and is evidently the stamp listed by Gibbons, as partly triple. The writer is interested in learning whether this stamp exists with a clear double surcharge. Perhaps some reader can help.

MALDIVES ISLANDS. Although the stamps of Maldives Islands are issued in cents, the official name of their currency is "Laree". It is now reported that a new definitive series in the laree currency will soon replace the 1933 stamps. New designs and colors will be used.

NYASALAND PROTECTORATE. In connection with the commemorative set of four stamps to be released on May 15, it is now stated that in addition to the present name, these stamps will show the former name of this country. From 1891 to 1908 the name was British Central Africa and with the first issue of 1908 the name on all stamps appeared as Nyasaland Protectorate. These stamps will show a portrait of King George VI, also the Coat of Arms of British Central Africa and Nyasaland.

UNION SOUTH AFRICA. According to Gibbons an official overprint of the new thin type had been inadvertently applied upwards on some sheets which were issued to government departments. When it was discovered that the overprints read up instead of down, the stamps were recalled with the remaining stock destroyed. However some were used on

"SANDY" SEZ
MY NEW APPROVALS AND PRICE
LISTS WILL AMAZE "YOU-ALL." GET
A COPY OF THIS 20 PAGE BOOKLET
BEFORE LIMITED PRINTING IS
EXHAUSTED.
SANDY'S STAMP SHOP
VALPARAISO, FLA.

205 AUSTRIA

All different only 10c.
Beautiful Commemorative,
Pictorials, Airmails,
High Values.
Catalog Price nearly \$6.00
Approvals included.

Garcelon Stamp Company
Calais 124 Maine

overseas letters, so that, unless destroyed, they should exist used, if you can find them.

MALTA. The writer was recently shown a unique collection of Malta, all stamps being the King and shield type #131/40, 148/159, 167/176 and C1. The total of only 33 different stamps were shown in singles and blocks mint and used. While some of these items may be hard to locate, they are all reasonably low in price and make an attractive showing.

**Installation Banquet
For Springfield Officers**

Members of The Lincoln Home Collectors Club of Springfield, Illinois, have elected new officers to guide the affairs of the group for the ensuing year.

Otto Langfelder was named to the presidency. Wm. G. Worthey was retained as vice president, and Lew Swett, as treasurer. Other officers elected are Philip Spaulding, secretary and Mrs. Florence Hill, sergeant-at-arms.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a banquet and exhibit to be held on April 6 in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

The exhibit is open to the public without charge.

Visitors are always welcome at the regular meetings of the club held on the first Friday of each month.

**Illini Precancellers
Announce Two Day Affair**

Two days have been set aside by the Illini Precancel Club for its annual swapfest, round-up and general get-together. These are April 7 and 8, and the scene of the activities is the Kaskaskia Hotel LaSalle, Ill.

While precancel activities will dominate the affair, interest will not be confined to these stamps. In the past the U. S. and general collectors have had much to interest them, and it is expected that many stamp fans in those categories will be present.

Members of the club are especially urged to be present for the biennial election of officers.

Additional information can be gotten from Robert Meeske, P.O. Box 213, Princeton, Ill. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel.

**Postal Note Service
Discontinued March 31**

Postal notes, the convenient and economical means for the mailing of money through post office facilities, will be no more after March 31.

Instituted as a means of sending money in amounts of \$10.00 or less per note, at a blanket fee of eight cents each, the service never attained the popularity and use that had been expected of it.

Banishment of the postal note is the first step in the reorganization of the money order facilities of the Post Office Department which on July 1 will institute an entirely new system.

FINE U. S. MINT

#614-16 Hug. Walloon 2.60 12.50
617-19 Lex-Concord 1.00 6.95
740-49 Nat. Parks VP 1.20 4.75
859-93 Fam. Amer. VP 4.95 19.75
Flags (13) Plus #894 P. Exp. 1.00 4.00
Better Grade U. S. on 10 days Approval
Included.

WILLETT CO.
440 WILLETT AVE.
PORT CHESTER 5, N. Y.



ELI WHITNEY
Inventor

Born in Westboro, Mass, 1765—died 1825. He was a graduate of Yale University at age 17. After graduation he visited on the plantation of Mrs. Nathanail Greene in Georgia, where much cotton was being grown. His hostess's hopeful wish that there might be some mechanical manner of cleaning the chief product of the huge plantation led Whitney to experimenting, until he perfected the first crude cotton "gin" in 1793, which he patented in 1794.

Note—The cotton gin is a machine for separating the seeds of the plant from the cotton fiber. This invention caused a revolution in the cotton industry; the modern gin can clean more than 5000 pounds of short-staple cotton per day.

After his invention, Whitney began manufacturing his product in partnership with Phineas Miller, but the partnership failed to prosper because of various claims of infringement, requiring long litigation. So in time, Whitney turned his inventive attention to firearms.

He obtained a government contract for 10,000 army rifles, to be delivered in two years. He also devised a system of producing interchangeable parts for his guns. Eventually he secured more contracts and operated a large munitions factory at Whitneyville, Conn. He was elected to the American Hall of Fame in 1900.

H.M. Brehm

HAVE YOU SENT BIDS
for our
50TH MAIL AUCTION?
See Page 3 of the Last
issue of This paper.
NORCO STAMP CO.
1835 N. Cahuenga Blvd.
Hollywood 28, Calif.

**COLLECTIONS
By Countries**

26 Diff.	30	50 Diff.	65
100 Diff.	1.25		
26 Diff.	26	100 Diff.	1.20
50 Diff.	50	200 Diff.	4.55
26 Diff.	26	50 Diff.	2.50
100 Diff.	1.20		7.95
100 Diff.	35	400 Diff.	2.75
150 Diff.	55	500 Diff.	3.50
200 Diff.	95	700 Diff.	7.25
300 Diff.	1.45	750 Diff.	10.25
50 Diff. Post War	50		
100 Diff. Post War	95		
50 Diff.	1.25	100 Diff.	3.25
50 Diff.	85	200 Diff.	6.00
100 Diff.	1.60	250 Diff.	9.25
150 Diff.	3.10	300 Diff.	17.50
50 Diff.	25	250 Diff.	3.00
100 Diff.	50	300 Diff.	5.25

For other collections by countries not listed, send for our up to date price list, of over 700 items to choose from. Terms cash with order, satisfaction guaranteed. No approvals. Large mint U.S. Commems. may be accepted at 5% below face value for discounting. Orders under \$1.00 add 15c for postage etc.

BAK STAMP
P. O. Box 25 Brooklyn 33, N. Y.

**HINGLESS ALBUM FOR
Israel**

7 pages complete \$1.40
In De Luxe 4-ring binder \$7.40

Also Albums for U.F.U., U.S., Austria, Germany, France, etc. Pages for Block & Plate Blocks. Beautiful and practical. Eliminates need of hinges or mounts. Free Samples & Prospectus. Discount to Established Dealers.

Lindner Display Album Co.
Bergenfield, N. J.

Postal Note Stamps Complete, 25c



These stamps go off sale Apr. '51, and may be scarce. A choice complete used set, 25c to approval service applicants. "LIMIT ONE!"

TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.
Springfield 80, Mass.

THE JEWEL MOUNTING STRIPS
Blue Ribbon Mounts

Protect and beautify your collection with Crystal-clear plastic, black background mounts with new sensational features. See your favorite dealer, or send for free sample to

HAROLD COHN & CO.

3131 Lincoln Ave., Dept. 207, Chicago 13, Ill.

**BETTER
BUY THE
BEST BUY.... SCOTT'S
NATIONAL
ALBUM
FOR U. S. STAMPS**

Provides individual spaces for each major variety listed in Scott's 1951 Standard Catalogue. Excellent page layout printed on one side only. Hinged-post binder in green Fabrikoid. Extra blank pages, glassine interleaving and supplements available **\$10.00**

#18 H.P. Supplement for 1950 issues... 50c

Order TODAY from your dealer

SCOTT PUBLICATIONS, INC.
1 West 47th Street New York, N. Y.

NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

Austria—Renner	1v	\$.07
Belgium—Centenary La. Pae	20v	.65
Canada—100	1v	1.25
Czechoslovakia—Industry	3v	.29
Czechoslovakia—Fueck	2v	.23
Czechoslovakia—Peace	2v	.16
Denmark—Navy	2v	.18
Germany—Winter Sport	2v	.04
Honduras—U.P.U. miniature sheet	1.00	
Indonesia—Olympics	5v	.32
Israel—Officials	4v	.35
Japan—Hogai	1v	.06
Japan—Unification	3v	1.55
Korea—King	5v	.44
Philippines	3v	.20
Romania—Winter Sport	5v	.75
Ryukyu—University	1v	.05
Switzerland—Butterflies	5v	.53
Turkey—Parabli	2v	1.10
Uruguay—Soccer	4v	.10

Inquire about our new issue service.

J. MARTIN
5916 Park Lane
St. Louis 21, Mo.

BRITISH EMPIRE

AT HALF CATALOGI

Now—all 19th Century, and most 20th Century British Colonials at 50% discount from Scott's Catalogue!!

Not a temporary reduction, but our regular discount for both mint and used in fine to very fine condition, even including many scarce bi-values, tiny island colonies, etc.

Approvals tailored to your specifications

ROSE HILL STAMP CO.
Box 584 St. Cloud, Minn.

HOBBS BUYS SHEETS

Hobbs is New York's largest buyer of U. S. Sheets. We will purchase any quantity of any U. S. Sheet at "Top Prices."

We are now paying for U. S. Sheets:

615 2c Vermont	8.00
644 2c Burgoyne	10.00
645 2c Valley Forge	6.00
646 2c Molly Pitcher	6.50
647 2c Hawaii	16.00
648 5c Hawaii	68.00
649 2c Aeronautics	4.50
650 5c Aeronautics	15.00

HOBBS STAMP CO.
38 Park Row New York 38, N. Y.

LIBERIA
Exclusively

Postage, Airmails, Covers & Collections

E. M. KEMENY
1407 Fernwood Ave., Hollywood 27, Cal.
References.

BRITISH COLONIES

Our stock of MINI and USED issues from Aden to Zululand is one of the most complete in the country.

Your WANTLISTS for sets and singles will be appreciated. Price List Free.

JOSEPH F. NEGREEN
106-50 71st Ave. Forest Hills, N. Y.

WEEKLY BARGAIN

#239—30c Columbian VG used... 4.00
30c—2c Lincoln Imperf. F used 2.00

Want Lists Filled Promptly

Auctions held regularly - Free Catalogue

E. Hilton Co., 980 Main St. Peekskill, N. Y.

CANCELLATIONS

The cancellations on the Bank Note Issues of U. S. stamps are most interesting. I have them in approval books of 3c green, 3c brown, 2c vermilion etc. Also some on 20th Century. 12 different for \$1.00.

CLEVELAND CADY
TENAFLY, N. J.

GENERAL FOREIGN
only rare stamps and classics.

WANTLISTS FILLED.

PRICE LIST FREE.

Philastamps 5126 Hazel Ave. Philadelphia 43, Pa.

United States & Canada

1941 Illustrated Price List will be ready in early Fall. Write for your copy. No obligation.

JOHN B. KILTON
100 Empire St. Providence 3, R. I.

TOPICALS

ANY SUBJECT — A to Z

A complete Topical Service. Ask for a selection on approval.

WARREN W. KING
A.P.S. ("KING OF TOPICALS") A.T.A.
221 Parrell Ave., LOS ANGELES 64

U. S. MIXTURE
5 LBS. \$2.50

Postage extra, please.

A. E. PADE
1041 Stout St. Denver 2, Colo.

\$100,000.00 CASH PAID

For stamps and coins during past 6 months. What have you to offer? 36-page booklet of information entitled "Before You Sell" free upon request.

TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.
Springfield-90 Mass.

T. MIZUTANI
1927 ASHI-CHO, YOKKAICHI-MIE, JAPAN

REGISTERED

Mr. Carl P. Ruedt
617 Fair Avenue
Sidney, Ohio
U. S. A.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

FAMOUS PAINTER ON JAP SEVENTH CULTURAL STAMP. Shown on the seventh stamp to be issued in Japan's famous persons series is Hougai Kano, a painter, who disproved the quotation, "East is East, and West is West, and Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet". He disproved it, that is at least, as far as painting is concerned. Kano introduced the "western style" into Japan which did much to modify the centuries old highly stylized Japanese art. He combined a number of the best features of both for his own use becoming an outstanding teacher and artist in the process. First day of issue was February 27. The first day cover was received through the courtesy of T. Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi-mie, Japan.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

LEONARD EPSTEIN
22 Beaver St. New York 4, N. Y.

AUSTRIA—A new monument series will replace the costumes type shortly.

BRITISH COLONIES—Two stamps will be issued for each of the colonies to mark the Festival of Britain, with values corresponding to the British 2½d. and 4d.

CURACAO—The 30th anniversary of the Societe de Football de Curacao may be marked by a special series of stamps.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — With-in the manifestation of the Czechoslovak Defenders of Peace, two commemoratives bearing the portrait of Julius Fucik, national hero and recipient of the International Peace Prize, have been issued (Feb. 17).

The stamps are of the 150kc. gray and 5kcs. blue denominations after the drawing by Dr. Max Svabinsky, and were engraved by Jan Mracek.

The heavy industry set, noted previously, appeared in February and was followed by one set of two denominations (2kcs. and 3kcs.) for miners and another set of three (1.50, 3 and 5kcs.) for International Women's Day. Then came two stamps for agriculture (1 and 2.50kcs.), and, in April, an airmail set of four values (6, 10, 15 and 20kcs.) depicting Czechoslovakian health resorts.

FINLAND—Values of the annual Red Cross series will be 7 plus 2, 12 plus 3 and 20 plus 5kcs.

FRANCE—The 1951 program, as contrasted to that of the United States, provides for nine postage stamps, nine "propaganda" stamps, nine semi-postals plus four others—a total of 31 stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN—For the Festival of Britain new 2½d. red and 4d. blue stamps will appear.

ISRAEL—Arthur Szyk, already noted in philatelic circles for his Liberia and Israel stamp designs, may make another appearance, philatelically. His designs marking the 3rd anniversary of the independence of Israel, and the inauguration in the

United States of the State of Israel Bond Issue (\$500,000,000) have been forwarded to Israel for approval.

The design features the seal of Israel, flanked by the figure of a man, symbolizing industry, and that of a woman, symbolizing fertility of the earth (agriculture).

LIECHTENSTEIN — Eleven stamps, industrial in nature, should have been placed on sale March 15. Values range from the 5 rappen to 100 rappen.

MONACO—It is reported by the N. Y. World Telegram and Sun that a commemorative set is being planned to honor the Anno Santo (Holy Year).

NICARAGUA—A set of air-force stamps perforated on six and eight sides will shortly appear, according to James B. Hatcher. The stamps will all be bi-colored. There will be 25,000 complete postage and airmail sets, plus 5,000 imperforate sets and miniature sheets of both the 5C. postage and 5C. airmail stamps.

Designs will illustrate the various types of aircraft which the Nicaragua air force has used. Postage values are expected to be: 10 and 90 centavos, 5, 6 and 8 Cordobas (octagonal), while the airmails will be: 16, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 centavos, and 1, 1.84 and 4 (5?) Cordobas.

NORWAY—Five values in the new King Haakon VII type appeared February 10, in the 30 ore gray, 35 ore red-brown, 45 ore blue, 50 ore brown-olive and 55 ore yellow denominations. They were followed on, or about, March 10, by new 20 ore brownish (Posthorn) and 80 ore brownish (King Haakon) adhesives.

PHILIPPINES—The "Peace Fund" stamps were scheduled for March 31 release, showing a "Cabeza de Barangay" overlooking a vast plain of grain harvested by peaceful and contented citizens, while a lovely country maid carrying an armful of palay stalks is shown to the right.

Denominations and quantities are: 5 centavos, green (9,200,000), 6c. brown (3,000,000) and 18c blue (2,000,000). There will also be 200,000 sets imperforate.

THAILAND—A 25 satangs stamp, in carmine, with likeness of King Phumiphon Aduldet in the uniform of an army general—slightly changed from the 1947 design, has been reported. The stamp appeared February 15, and was printed by Waterlow & Sons, London.

Specialized Collections At Pottstown Exhibition

A complete specialized collection of Australia by Paul J. Miller will be featured at the Pottstown Stamp Club's 13th annual exhibition April 6 to 8 at the Odd Fellows Temple, Pottstown, Pa. Another outstanding display will be made by Milton F. Cohen of Philadelphia who will show New York Postmasters Provi-

sionals of 1845, completely plated with variations of paper and proofs.

There are ten major award trophies in addition to the Grand award. Also there are three trophies in the Veterans Section which is annually reserved for patients in the Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

Dealer Adds To Latin American Holdings

When Leon Monosson of New York City liquidated his rather extensive stock of the world's postage stamps recently, the Latin American section was taken over lock, stock and filing case by a Michigan dealer who specializes in these stamps.

He is Bob Schwannecke, 1502 Alger St., Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Schwannecke believes that he now has one of the most extensive stocks of Latin American stamps and philatelic material in the United States.

NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

It is presumed that the following stamps will all be 3c denomination.

May 30—United Confederate Veterans, Norfolk, Virginia.

100th Anniversary of the Settlement of Nevada.

75th Anniversary of Statehood of Colorado.

75th Anniversary of the American Chemical Society.

First Day Covers bearing the above stamps can be gotten by sending envelopes on which the name of the receiver has been written, and in which a stuffer has been inserted, to the postmaster of the first day city. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of the face value of the stamps must accompany. Limit of covers from any one person is ten.

Ever "stuck" on a First Day?

Keep a supply of Cachet Craft all purpose cacheted envelopes on hand. Attractive general bi-color cachet.

10—35c; 25—70c; 50—\$1.15

CACHET CRAFT COVER SERVICE
54C Franklin St. Framingham, Mass.

No Strings To This Offer ABSOLUTELY FREE!

One Airtight Engraved First Day Cover to each collector requesting information about the

HARMONY FIRST DAY COVER CLUB
Box 1919 - Dept. L.
Wichita 2, Kansas

NEW ISSUES

ABYSSINIA Bridge	(6)	1.35
CANARY ISL. Franco visit	(3)	1.20
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Industries	(3)	.28
INDONESIA Dues	(3)	.17
JAPAN Rabbit min. sheet	(1)	.30
JUGOSLAVIA Addit. values	(3)	.57
Industry	(3)	.57
PERSIA Parabli	(2)	.14
TUNISIA Horse engraved	(1)	.07
URUGUAY Football	(2)	.11

P. BREGMAN
600 W. 133 St. N. Y. 27, N. Y.



Cover Files

Glassine envelopes, printed for Scott No., Description and Cost, protect First Day Covers from dirt and dust. Visible Numerical Guides make for easy finding. Equipped with two catches with locks and keys. Complete as shown \$9.95.

The Nega File Company
EASTON, PENNA.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?

What have we to offer? Our check or cash for your stamps. You are assured a top offer and prompt payment for your merchandise.

We want to purchase whatever you may have to dispose of. Collections of United States and Foreign, Asiatic, etc., Accumulations, Mixtures, Job Lots, Old and Rare Items, Sheets, Dealers Stocks, Estates.

JOHN BALTER & CO.
111 W. 46th St. New York 19, N. Y.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

are you looking for a better source of supply for good stamps priced right? If yes, you owe it to your budget to know about the Matson Co-op Plan.

Drop a postcard and we'll send complete information.

VERN B. MATSON
2609 Park Ave., Dept. A
Minneapolis 7, Minn.

U. S. MINT

#	Denom.	Plt.	Bkls.	Bk.	Sgt.
#740-9	Nat. Parks Set	—	5.00	1.25	
#772	3c Con.	25	.18	.06	
#773	3c San Diego	25	.18	.06	
#774	3c Boulder Dam	30	.18	.06	
#775	3c Michigan	25	.18	.06	
#776	3c Texas	25	.18	.06	
#777	3c Rhode Island	25	.18	.06	
#782	3c Arkansas	25	.18	.06	
#783	3c Oregon	25	.18	.06	
#784	3c S. B. Anthony	20	.15	.05	
#785-94	Army-Navy Set	295	1.95	.50	
#795	3c Ordinance	25	.20	.06	
#796	5c V. Dare	1.10	.50	.13	
#798	3c Constitution	25	.22	.06	
#799	3c Hawaii	30	.22	.06	

All material fine to very fine condition. Orders filled promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. W. McDOWELL
110 E. 33rd St., Indianapolis 5, Ind. APS

OUR PACKET PRICE LIST

OFFERS ALMOST 1000 BETTER GRADE PACKET COLLECTIONS. IT IS FREE UPON REQUEST. THE WORLD'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF 2,000.

WE OFFER OUR INTERESTING ISSUE SERVICE WHICH INCLUDES MANY UNUSUAL ITEMS FOR YOUR EXAMINATION.

H. E. WILSON & CO.
Box 500D, Encino, Calif.

U. P. U.

ABYSSINIA	(4)	.70	GREECE	(1)	.12	MUSCAT	(4)	.80
ALBANIA	(3)	1.25	HAITI	(7)	.90	NETHERLANDS	(2)	.18
ALGERIA	(3)	1.35	HONDURAS, 1 MIN.			NICARAGUA	(18)	6.75
ARGENTINE	(1)	.05	SH. & 6	13.75		Souvenir Shts.	(18)	48.00
AUSTRALIA	(1)	.07	HUNGARY	(6)	.80	NORWAY	(3)	.18
AUSTRIA	(3)	.16	3P perf. & impf.	(2)	1.90	PALESTINE	(5)	.80
BAHAWALPUR	(8)	.25	3P 2 Souvenir SH.	9.25		PANAMA	(8)	3.25
BEAR PERI	(4)	.40	1 Booklet	2.75		PARAGUAY	(15)	1.30
BAHRAIN	(4)	.80	3 prs imperf. betw.	2.75		PHILIPPINES		
BELGIUM	(1)	.20	Iceland	(4)	.29	Souv. sh. & (3)	.55	
BOLIVIA	(5)	.23	India	(4)	.50	POLAND	(3)	.50
BRAZIL	(1)	.14	Indones.R. perf.	(4)	.70	Mach. ovpr.		
BULGARIA	(1)	.26	imperf.	(4)	2.60	GROSVY	(3)	3.85
BURMA	(6)	1.10	perf. Wmkd	(4)	.85	Hand " "	(3)	3.95
CHILE	(4)	.35	perf. ovpr.	(12)	2.30	PORTUGAL	(4)	.60
CHINA	(1)	.60	imperf. ovpr.	(12)	12.75	PORTUG. COLS.	(8)	14.50
CHINA-Sinkiang	(1)	7.25	perf. ovpr.			ROMANIA	(2)	.50
COLOMBIA, 2 souv.			Wmkd.	(12)	1.65	RUSSIA	(4)	1.95
CONGO	(1)	.17	2 Souvenir SH.	1.60		SALVADOR	(4)	4.50
COSTA RICA	(3)	.30	6 Souvenir SH. ovpr.	4.80		S. MARINO 100 L(1)	1.45	
CUBA	(3)	.22	IRAQ	(2)	5.25	Min. sh. of 6	8.25	
CURACAO	(2)	.85	ISRAEL	(2)	.50	Air 200L	(1)	.55
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	(3)	.50	3 Tetebeche prs.	2.50		Air 300L	(1)	1.50
DENMARK	(1)	.12	Tab blocks of 4.	2.30		Min. sh. of 6	9.25	
DOMINICAN Rep.	(4)	.28	1 Booklet	1.95		S. AFRICA	(6)	.45
DUTCH INDON.	(2)	.30	ITALY	(1)	.18	S. W. AFRICA	(6)	.45
ECUADOR	(7)	1.25	ITALY-TRIESTE	(1)	.20	S. RHODESIA	(2)	.20
EGYPT	(3)	.70	JAPAN 1 Min.sh.&(4)	.40		SPAIN	(3)	.28
FINLAND	(1)	.20	JUGOSLAVIA	(3)	1.90	SPAN. COLS.	(5)	1.80
FRANCE 1947	(4)	.35	JUGO-TRIESTE	(2)	4.25	SPAN. MOROCCO	(13)	9.25
C22	(3)	.25	KOREA, 1st issue	(1)	2.95	SURINAM	(2)	3.95
1949	(3)	.25	2nd issue	(2)	.65	SWEDEN	(5)	.30
FRENCH COLS.	(12)	3.25	KUWAIT	(4)	.80	2 Booklets	(5)	2.25
FR. MOROCCO	(3)	1.25	LEBANON	(5)	1.50	SWITZERLAND	(3)	.45
PR. N. HEBRIDES	(4)	.60	Souvenir Sheet	2.95		SYRIA	(4)	3.00
watermarked	(4)	.60	LIBERIA	(3)	2.10	TANGIER	(4)	.75
GERMANY			imperf.	(3)	3.25	TRANSJORDAN	(5)	.65
V. Stephan	(7)	1.75	Souvenir Sheet	4.75		TUNISIA	(3)	.95
French Zo.	(6)	1.10	LIECHTENSTEIN	(1)	.20	TURKEY	(4)	.65
Brit. Zo.	(1)	.10	1st issue	(1)	.75	VATICAN CITY	(2)	3.25
RUSS. Zo.	(1)	.05	2nd issue	(1)	.75	VENEZUELA	(9)	1.80
GR. BRITAIN	(4)	.55	LUXEMBOURG	(4)	.70	YEMEN perf.	(8)	2.25
GR. BRIT. & OP.	(20)	3.65	MEXICO	(3)	.28	imperf.	(8)	2.80
GR. BRIT. 66			MONACO, 1st iss.	(3)	.20	perf. or imperf.		
COLS.	(264)	35.50	imperf.	(3)	6.95	with Tabs (8) Each	4.25	
			2nd issue	(4)	.90			
			imperf.	(4)	5.95			

U.P.U. FIRST DAY COVERS NEARLY COMPLETE IN STOCK

ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICELIST OF U.P.U. VARIETIES

BLOCKS PRO RATA PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE POSTAGE UNDER \$1.00

FRED CASEWITZ
620 West 149th Street, New York 31, N. Y.

S.P.A.
N.P.S.

Bavaria is a former independent kingdom which was incorporated into Germany. Its capital is Munich.

U. S. PLATE No. BLOCKS

643	1.20	795	.22	934	.16	980	.22
645	.85	798	1.05	935	.16	981	.16
657	1.10	799	.23	936	.16	982	.16
680	1.55	799	.26	937	.16	983	.16
681	1.20	800	.26	938	.16	984	.16
688	1.65	801	.27	939	.16	985	.16
689	1.85	802	.28	940	.16	986	.16
690	.82	835	.64	941	.16	987	.16
702	.35	836	.66	942	.16	988	.16
703	.32	837	1.15	943	.16	989	.16
704	.18	838	.58	944	.16	990	.16
705	.18	839	.33	945	.16	991	.16
706	.87	853	.36	946	.16	992	.16
707	.17	854	.68	947	.16	993	.16
708	.64	855	.44	949	.16	994	.16
709	.38	856	.88	950	.16	995	.16
710	.84	857	.28	951	.16	996	.16
716	1.15	858	.30	952	.16	997	.16
727	.42	894	1.65	953	.16	998	.16
728	.18	896	1.20	954	.16	999	.16
729	.28	898	.48	956	.16	1000	.16
732	.24	897	.57	958	.16	1001	.16
734	2.00	898	.88	957	.16	1002	.16
736	.95	899	.17	958	.16	1003	.16
737	.19	900	.19	959	.16	1004	.16
738	.67	901	.42	960	.16	1005	.16
742	.22	902	.95	961	.16	1006	.16
743	.22	903	.50	962	.16	1007	.16
744	.29	904	.45	963	.16	1008	.16
745	.24	906	.19	964	.16	1009	.16
746	.22	906	3.40	965	.16	1010	.16
747	.23	907	.17	966	.16	1011	.16
748	.22	908	.33	967	.16	1012	.16
749	.22	909	.33	968	.16	1013	.16
750	.22	910	.33	969	.16	1014	.16
751	.22	911	.33	970	.16	1015	.16
752	.22	912	.33	971	.16	1016	.16
753	.22	913	.33	972	.16	1017	.16
754	.22	914	.33	973	.16	1018	.16
755	.22	915	.33	974	.16	1019	.16
756	.22	916	.33	975	.16	1020	.16
757	.22	917	.33	976	.16	1021	.16
758	.22	918	.33	977	.16	1022	.16
759	.22	919	.33	978	.16	1023	.16
760	.22	920	.33	979	.16	1024	.16
761	.22	921	.33	980	.16	1025	.16
762	.22	922	.33	981	.16	1026	.16
763	.22	923	.33	982	.16	1027	.16
764	.22	924	.33	983	.16	1028	.16
765	.22	925	.33	984	.16	1029	.16
766	.22	926	.33	985	.16	1030	.16
767	.22	927	.33	986	.16	1031	.16
768	.22	928	.33	987	.16	1032	.16
769	.22	929	.33	988	.16	1033	.16
770	.22	930	.33	989	.16	1034	.16
771	.22	931	.33	990	.16	1035	.16
772	.22	932	.33	991	.16	1036	.16
773	.22	933	.33	992	.16	1037	.16
774	.22	934	.33	993	.16	1038	.16
775	.22	935	.33	994	.16	1039	.16
776	.22	936	.33	995	.16	1040	.16
777	.22	937	.33	996	.16	1041	.16
778	.22	938	.33	997	.16	1042	.16
779	.22	939	.33	998	.16	1043	.16
780	.22	940	.33	999	.16	1044	.16
781	.22	941	.33	1000	.16	1045	.16
782	.22	942	.33	1001	.16	1046	.16
783	.22	943	.33	1002	.16	1047	.16
784	.22	944	.33	1003	.16	1048	.16
785	.22	945	.33	1004	.16	1049	.16
786	.22	946	.33	1005	.16	1050	.16
787	.22	947	.33	1006	.16	1051	.16
788	.22	948	.33	1007	.16	1052	.16
789	.22	949	.33	1008	.16	1053	.16
790	.22	950	.33	1009	.16	1054	.16
791	.22	951	.33	1010	.16	1055	.16
792	.22	952	.33	1011	.16	1056	.16
793	.22	953	.33	1012	.16	1057	.16
794	.22	954	.33	1013	.16	1058	.16

GUSTAVE H. FABIAN
HENPSTEAD 3, N. Y.

1012 Different Stamps — \$1.00
Nicaragua & Yemen U.P.U. Sets



The 2 most valuable, hard-to-find of all U.P.U. issues included in a specially imported collection of 1012 different stamps for \$1. You get a short set of 8 Nicaragua U.P.U. and a set of 4 Yemen U.P.U. plus many, many other fascinating and unusual stamps and sets. It's a really enormous collection. Hours-days of fun—and you'll add hundreds of new stamps to your collection all at the amazing bargain rate of 10 stamps for \$1. A regular \$8.50 value for just \$1 to introduce our Bargain Approach.

MONEY BACK IF NOT DELIGHTED
Send \$1 Today Ask for Lot 182

ZENITH CO., 95 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y.

FOLD-O-HINGE

TRADE MARK
FOLDED 20¢ PER 1000
PEELABLE
100 FOLD-O-HINGE COVERS 10¢
AT YOUR DEALER OR DIRECT
FOLD-O-HINGE CO.
NILES S. MICH.

COMPLETE COLLECTIONS

CROATIA Complete (Less B73-8) \$17.95
BOHEMIA Complete Country (181 v.) 6.25
GERMANY B200-91, C1-3 (95 vals) 1.96
GERMANY Germany Occup. Cpl. (138 v.) 19.50
FREE: 44 Page Europe Price List.

MARTIN SELLINGER

116 Nassau St. New York 38, N.Y.

FLAGS

13 MINT COMPLETE TO APPROVAL APPLICANTS 65¢
REFERENCES, PLEASE
NORTH ANDOVER STAMP SERVICE
17 Marblehead St., No. Andover, Mass.

U. S. No. 461
o.g. never hinged
single \$3.99
Bk of 4 \$13.50
slightly off center as usual
J. BOYJAN
87 Wall St. New York 5, N.Y.

A Special

from our free list of U. S. stamps
No. 461
Pl. Bk. \$2.00; 4 Bk. \$8.95
Mint Single 21¢; Used Single 10¢
Used Block 6¢
Add 20% for special material.
ROBERT E. DEMPSEY
184 Nassau St. New York 7, N.Y.

So to is to CLIP THIS AD! to is to is to
Closeouts from 30 leading wholesalers!
Gigantic Penny Approval Selections
Everything good regardless of Cat.
Values to \$1.00. Only 1¢ each.
Commem. Pictorials, Airs High Values
New Issues. Scarce Old Ones.
Postage paid both ways! It's wonderful!
WAYNE E. HILF
P. O. Box 7008 Long Beach, Calif.
to is to HURRY! Send request today! to is to

DOUBLE PAPER VARIETY

1½c Presidential — Scotch tape on face.
Single \$2.00; Horizontal Pair \$4.00.
Other double papers in Stock.
Current U.S. and B.N.A. Price List, 10¢
Post Free. (List Cl. Mail Co. A.M. 12¢
extra)
STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.
38 (L) Park Row New York 38, N.Y.



BY CARL P. RUETH

Just one line of reading from the Post Office Department's report of plate activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in December and January is going to make some plate block collectors happy, and start a number of others off on a furious search.

This line notes the fact that plate number 23760, a 3c Presidential, was used for only 22,520 impressions.

Now a 3c Prexy is considered about as common as grass in the field, and many collectors will not bother to save the plate blocks of the regular issues. Therefore this fact adds to the possibility that few of this number were saved for philatelic purposes.

One impression of a printing plate produces 400 stamps of the current regular postage size. These consist of four post office size panes of 100 stamps each, each with a plate number.

The four plate numbers of each impression have positions of upper right, upper left, lower right and lower left, and the four are considered as a complete position set of that number. Thus while there is a possible total of 90,080 plate number blocks, there is a possible total of only 22,520 of any one position.

Allowing for the disinterestedness of collectors, the practice of post office clerks to strip the plate number selvage off panes of 100 stamps to make them fit their stamp storage cabinets, poor centering and other factors, possibly very few of these blocks survived.

Thus a rarity is born among the commonest of the common stamps. It is hard to conceive that one would occur in an issue of which there have been billions and billions printed. It now remains to be seen what kind of a scramble results, and if it becomes fruitful.

As I mentioned above some plate block collectors will be happy, and some will set out on a furious search. You can identify each category just as well under the head of "a have", or a "have not".

1. It isn't often that you see anything on the airmail stamps besides vehicles that travel through the air. When were the first and last times that a ship or boat were pictured on a U. S. airmail?

2. Birds have also appeared on the airmails. Can you name which ones?

John Gaydos of Chicago is puzzled a bit more than somewhat because of a recent incident involving the post office of that city.

In his daily paper of February 14 he read that a cachet would be applied to covers in honor of the 25th anniversary of the first commercial air route via Capital Air Lines the next day on February 15. The cachet would be applied to covers submitted for the flight in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

So Mr. Gaydos rushed down to the Chicago main post office and sent covers to Cleveland and Detroit for servicing, and also mailed some to the care of the Chicago postmaster in the very same building, also to be cacheted and taken on the flight. That was at 6:30 p. m. on the 14th.

On the 16th he received his Cleveland and Detroit covers cacheted and properly postmarked and backstamped. But no Chicago covers showed up.

In the mail of February 19 his covers were returned by the Chicago post office accompanied by a form letter stating that they were received too late for service!!

Now how do you like that?

LOOK AT THESE LOW PRICES

U. S. (Backstamped on Request)
70. #1 unused, 4 marg. F (62) 25.50
71. #7 used, cent. VG (64) 12.50
72. #72 used, VG (20.00) 7.75
73. #240 used, F (11.00) 4.75
74. #241 unused, F (47.50) 20.00
75. #241 used, centered (37.50) 18.50
76. #244 used, F (75.00) 32.50
77. #245 used, cent. F (80.00) 37.50
78. #261A used, F (37.50) 16.50

RIVERDALE
STAMP CO.
445 WEST 240 ST., NEW YORK 63

He got in on the service of two post offices almost 300 miles away in less than 16 hours, but couldn't even get through the service in the very same building in his home town!

Mr. Gaydos would like to have a Chicago postmarked cover. He will swap one of his Detroit's, or negotiate for some other kind of deal. His address is 1437 Gregory St., Chicago 40, Ill.

A reader wants to know how essays and proofs of postage stamps are acquired originally.

The bulk of such material comes from the hands of the estates of the personnel engaged in such work, in this country, from the designers and engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or outsiders who have performed such work under the auspices of the Bureau.

I am not too sure about this, but I do believe that engravers are permitted to keep for themselves various proofs of the dies on which they have worked.

For those who are not acquainted with the two terms, the following definitions, rather loose, might help the subject.

An essay as it applies to stamp collecting is a rejected or unused design for a postage stamp.

A proof is an impression taken from the engraved die which subsequently will be used for the making of a plate from which the stamps are to be printed.

Not only are proofs taken when the die is completed, but they are drawn at various stages of the die engraving process. The engraver does this to see how he is getting along with his work.

Proofs of the completed die may be made in more than one color to determine which is the most suitable one, or shade for the design. These are called color proofs.

Since the original appearance of the list of surviving Confederate Veterans in the March 12 "Notes", I have received several letters with suggested corrections, one of the most detailed of which came from Robert E. Swayne of Malvern, Pa.

Mr. Swayne writes that the following have died and should be deleted.

Joseph P. Robles, Tampa, Fla. died February 28, 1951, age 104.
Robert K. Boyd, St. Augustine, Fla. died November 22, 1950, age 102.

William T. Keith, Caryville, Fla. died October 27, 1949, age 93.
J. S. Laird, Laurel, Miss. died April 25, 1949, age 97.

S. M. Bennett, Relief, N. C. died March 8, 1951, age 100.
Samuel M. Raney, Mt. Vernon, Texas died on March 15, 1950, age 103.

This will reduce the list of twenty I gave you to 14.

Mr. Swayne points out that the following also claim to be Civil War veterans, but does not know whether they are members of the UCV.

W. W. Laudermilk, Jonesboro, Ark.

William Lundy, Laurel Hill, Fla.

W. W. Alexander, Asheville, N. C.

Frank Dalton, Angleton, Texas.

Reader cooperation of this kind is always appreciated. It helps to keep the record straight which is highly desirable, and it provides information of an interesting nature which collectors can use.

Others who lent important assistance on this list are Fred W. Johnson, Washington, D. C. and Warren E. Baecht, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The folks in Newark, Ohio are more or less in the mood for a stamp to honor Johnny Clem, the Drummer Boy of Shiloh who was born in that community August 13, 1851.

Reporting this interest, Charles E. Keinath, a Newark resident, states that the choice of a design leans heavily to the "Spirit of '76" the most copied picture of many with a patriotic flavor.

This same design has been suggested for stamps before when folks thought a patriotic stamp,

or a historical one was in the cards. It would be a dandy design especially in color.

I can see where my indoor stamping will soon be sporadic at best. The strawberries are showing bright new green crowns, the yard needs fertilizing and new grass planting, and I have a "young" farm coming up that will need a lot of work and attention.

Other than the fine eating the garden activity supplies, the benefits physically from the fresh air and sunshine can't be bought with millions of dollars. Don't be surprised if from here on in a green bean, or a corn borer slips into the column!

1. The first the 25c blue, Scott number C20 of November 22, 1935, and the last the 15c green of August 20, 1947.

2. The 6c carmine and blue of May 14, 1938 which pictures an eagle (C23); the 15c UPU ultramarine of October 7, 1949 which pictures doves; and the two 16c AMSD stamps of 1934 and 1936 which reproduces the Great Seal of the United States which has an eagle in its design.

Electrical Scientist
On New Danish Stamp

On March 9, Denmark made another scientist available to those topical collectors who specialize along those lines. Honored with a postage stamp on that date was Hans Christian Oersted, discoverer of electro-magnetism. It was the centennial of his death.

The stamp was a 50 ore blue which carried a picture of the inventor.

First day covers of the issue were received from Fred Arndt, 44 Klosterengen, Roskilde, Denmark; and Gunnar Madsen, Tølløse, Denmark.

U. S. STAMPS BOUGHT—SOLD

Want lists filled.

LEONARD T. SALMON, Inc.

40 Journal Square-L. Jersey City 6, N. J.

FREE U.P.U. BOOK

The story of the Universal Postal Union, the who, what, when and why, by Florence Engle. Retails for 50¢ but is free to new subscribers to the new all Hobby Weekly Sentinel. Rush 50¢ coin or mint commemoratives today to

THE SENTINEL

Sentinel Building Brundidge, Alabama

19th CENTURY MIXTURE

Box 987 Albany 1, N. Y.

FT. ORANGE STAMP CO.

Albany 1, N. Y.

PREMIUMS, PRICES

And service that satisfy. U. S. approvals at rock bottom prices. Foreign, from 1/10 to 1/2 catalogue, mounted in books and sheets. No matter how large or small your collection is, we can help. References appreciated.

Roseland Stamp Co.

Dept. 168 Spring Lake, Michigan

Scott's Specialty Albums

and all old and new supplements for Scott-White Ace-Naribo-Crest and Danco Albums.
Nicaragua UPU Airmails (6) Mint \$1.00

INT'L STAMP BUREAU

58 W.

U. S. REGULAR POSTAGE 1847 TO DATE

EVERY STAMP ILLUSTRATED - 38 PAGES

HERE IS THE FINEST . . .

- A complete album for all regular issues of United States Postage Stamps from 1847 to date. Every stamp illustrated. Arranged by issues with dates and identifying indicia over each issue and explanatory notes below. A picture of the stamp with denomination and color in each box so that even without a catalog you can identify the stamps you need in ordering from the dealers. See illustration which is half size of pages.
- Pages are 11x8½ inch, printed by lithography on heavy fine white paper of substantial body and weight so that you will feel proud of your album. Pages are punched with three holes to fit the standard three ring binder of this size.
- This set of pages consists of 38 pages which includes a title page and an extra blank page for new issues, until new supplementary pages are ready. Each year we produce supplementary pages at a nominal cost so you can always keep your album up to date. We have purposely omitted a few of the higher priced minor varieties as listed by Scott and which few collectors ever expect to own. By this method it is possible to fill every page in this splendid album and make your collection appear complete. You are not plagued by empty spaces which you never expect to fill.
- Spaces are provided for every stamp from 1847 to date including all imperforates and coils as well as all stamps issued in sheets. Regular postage issues only, no commemoratives. Commemoratives complete for the same period are included in our Unit Number 1 which is also available, ask for complete price list.

COMPLETE SET, 38 PAGES - Order Unit No. 6 \$2.00
Postage extra. Mailing Weight 2 Pounds

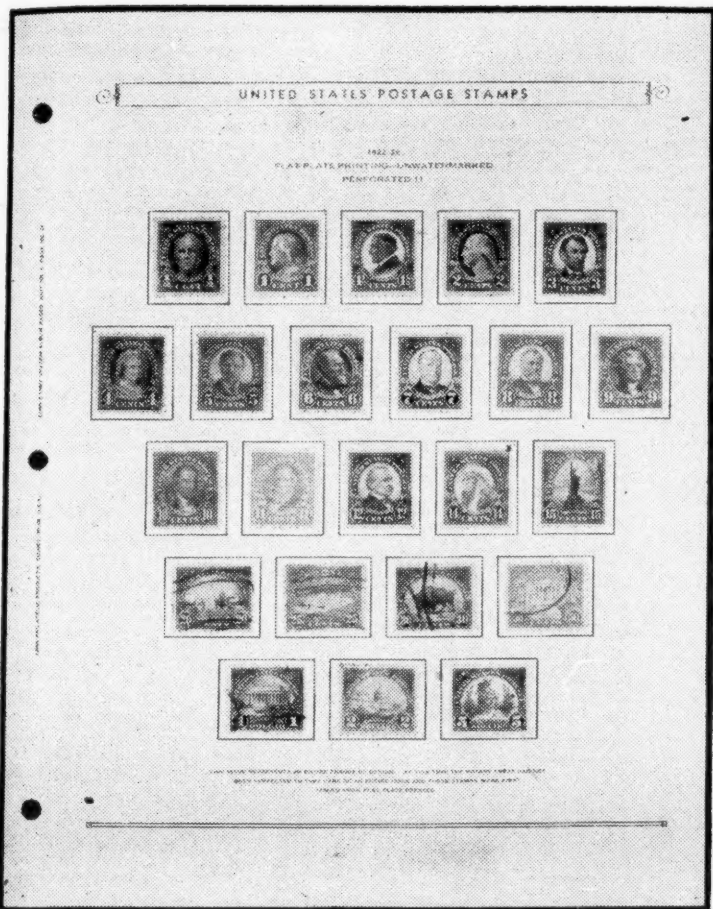
RING BINDERS

We have three grades of ring binders to hold the album pages. If you need a binder order now and have your album pages ready to go. Order by number.

- No. 354 Binder .75 Mailing weight 2 pounds.
- No. 343 Binder \$2.00. Mailing weight 2 pounds.
- No. 345 Binder \$3.50. Mailing weight 3 pounds.

Please note that the above binders are those as listed and described in our retail price list, and are of the best available quality at the prices quoted.

POSTAGE IS EXTRA on album pages and binders, see mailing weights above. Remit enough for postage and we will refund any surplus left over.



WE GUARANTEE YOUR SATISFACTION!

Yes, we guarantee that you will be satisfied with these pages. We feel so positive of this fact that we are ready to guarantee you satisfaction. We bought a large order of these pages so we could put the price down within the reach of every collector who wants a lovely page for his postage issues. The price of \$2.00 is a low figure for such splendid pages and you have to be satisfied and pleased or we will refund your money in full on return of the pages in undamaged and unused condition. Just order now. Examine these pages and if you are not satisfied that they are the finest you can buy for the money we will refund your money promptly. Does any one else make such a liberal offer? Place your order NOW!!

MR. DEALER: These album pages will help you sell stamps. The pages will sell themselves if you show them. You never had such an opportunity to create business as you will find with this splendid set of album pages. Order a sample set today. The usual wholesale discount will apply on the sample set and we know once you have seen these pages you will want a supply for your local trade. When you sell album pages you create an urge to buy stamps to fill the pages. Ask for any other information.

SUPPLEMENTARY PAGES FOR STAMPS OF 1950 NOW READY

Collectors who have used our Unit System Album Pages can now order their supplementary pages for stamps of 1950. Sets for both singles and blocks of four are available.

Since the only stamps issued in 1950 were the eleven different Commemoratives starting with the Bankers stamp and running through the California Statehood, only those eleven stamps are included on these new pages.

Unit No. 1950-S—Consists of two pages for single commemoratives of 1950. Price 15c. (Postage and packaging for mailing 10c extra) **25c**

Unit No. 1950-B—Consists of three pages for Commemorative blocks of four of 1950. Price 20c. (Postage and packaging for mailing 10c extra.) **30c**

MAILING COSTS—PLEASE NOTE—To deliver these pages to you alone without any other pages requires the use of heavy corrugated packing board and expensive paper. It actually costs us ten to fifteen cents to properly pack and prepare for mailing many small packages, thus we are obliged to put the mailing costs as above. We ask that you remit sufficient for postage etc. and when there is any substantial amount left over we will make refund for excess postage.

ORDER YOUR NEW 1950 PAGES NOW.

If you need a new binder you will find prices for binders listed on this page. Make your order as big as possible and save on postage costs as bigger packages cost less per pound than small ones.

LINN PHILATELIC PRODUCTS

SIDNEY, OHIO, U. S. A.

Dealer's - Collector's and Trader's Mart

All classified advertising is set with first line in capitals, no other display.

150 words \$7.50 - 500 words \$20. - 1000 words \$35.

To be used as desired within six months time Minimum of ten words in any advertisement.
Single insertions 6c per word. Minimum 10 words—60c. Three consecutive insertions of same copy, 15c per word. Ten consecutive insertions same copy 40c per word.
ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CASH WITH COPY FROM EVERYONE.

When sending in classified copy be sure to state the heading under which you wish the advertisement to appear.

ACCESSORIES

FREE! CRYSTAL MOUNT SAMPLES!
Harris & Co. 13 Transit Building, Boston.
FREE SAMPLES PROTECTIVE MOUNTS.
Protects stamps, beautiful collections. Also free folder beautiful historical White Ace Album pages and binders. A. L. McClellan, 3659 Fairfield, Shreveport, Louisiana.
REMOVE YOUR STAMPS FROM PAPER
with Stiff 25c per package, 5 for \$1.00. L. White, Box 83, Costa Mesa, Calif.
SCOTT ALBUMS AND CATALOGS SENT
Postpaid. Mint postage accepted in payment if you're short of cash. Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon.
WHITE ACE-ELBE-SCOTT'S ALBUMS
and catalogs, supplies, mailed post free. What do you need? McCoy's Stamp Shop, 323 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.
TONGS—SO CALLED GOLD PLATED
Imported from Germany \$2.00 per pair. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Ace Tri-City Stamp Shop, 134 E. College Ave., Appleton, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED

WILL FINANCE AGENTS TO BUY
collections and accumulations of United States mint stamps in following territories: Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Washington. Reference and experience. Samson, 262 Main Street, Paterson, N. J.

AIRMAIL

AIRMAIL APPROVALS. MINT OR USED.
Reasonable. Ken Hunter, Farmingdale, New York.
U. S. AIRMAILS C25-C31 LARGE PLANES
complete set used 50c. F. Bauman, 5141 Hoopes St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
MINT AND USED AIRMAIL APPROVALS
a special feature. Martin Ehde, Amiret, Minnesota.
USED AIRMAILS \$8.00 CATALOG VALUE
only \$2.00. William E. Paessler, 375 East 142 Street, New York 54.
USED AIRMAILS, DOM. REP. C62/63-15c
with approvals. Want Lists Filled. Also Mint Stamps. Glenridge Stamp Co. Box 114, Brooklyn, (Ridgewood Sta.) N. Y.

APPROVALS

STAMPS OF UNITED STATES AND BRITISH
Colonies on approval Mint or Used. Ernest Jennings, Westport, Conn.
GIANT APPROVALS 500 PENNY STAMPS.
40 stamps 1 1/2 up 5 sets. Wahl's Stamp Exchange, 708L Farragut, Chicago 31, Ill.
IN THE FLESH! SENSATIONAL APPROVAL
at Auction, the only one like it in the country. Write now for details. Eisenmac, 719A-11th Street, NW Washington 1 D. C.
YOUR STAMP BUDGET LIMITED TO \$1
or \$2 monthly? If so—this is for you. Drop us a card for particulars. Kellen Stamp Co., L-113 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
GERMAN-UNITED STATES OFFICES-STATES
Affiliates, Singles sets in fine condition. Mostly 1/2-1/3 catalogues. Send today for superb approvals—free lists. Myers, 251-14 (L) Van Zandt Ave., Little Neck, N. Y.
INTERNATIONAL ALBUM COLLECTORS
with either Part #1 or Part #2. My approvals are made to fit these albums. Satisfaction guaranteed. Member SPA. Charles Bigler, 1833 W. 72nd Ave., Philadelphia 26, Penna.
100 DIFFERENT INCLUDING LARGE PICTORIAL
Commemoratives 10c, with discount approvals. We pay postage. Gunline Stamp Service, 9124 86th Rd., Woodhaven, N. Y.
30,000 VARIETIES 1c, 2c, 3c, APPROVALS
by countries. Leo Kusmierz, 6574 Willette, Detroit 10, Mich.
BRITISH, FRENCH, PORTUGAL COLONIES
and Airmails. 5c and up. Leo Kusmierz, 6574 Willette, Detroit 10, Mich.
WOW!—WORLD'S 10 UGLIEST!—FREE!
Rare broken designs, weird colors and hideous surcharges. Approvals. Postage 3c. Norrisco, Milwaukee 7, Wis.
100 MIXED STAMPS AND SURPRISE
Packet for 10c, with approvals. Falsing, Dept. L, Atascadero, California.
FREE—30 DIFFERENT UNITED STATES
with approvals. Tauber, 708 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx 57, N. Y.
50 DIFFERENT LARGE U. S. COMMEMORATIVES
15c with U. S. or Postage. Approvals. Charles Caron, 81 Raymond, Fall River, Mass.
100 DIFFERENT STAMPS ONLY 20c.
Approvals. Petersen, Box 98, Bogota, New Jersey.
WASTIKAS—COMPLETE MINT SET, 10c
with approvals. Curtis Billingslea, Gilmer 1, Texas.
SURPRISE GIFT WITH QUALITY FOREIGN
Approvals. E. K. Bonebrake, 879 Harrison Ave., Akron 14, Ohio.
SUPER MIXTURE. 100 DIFFERENT
including 5 UPU's (Cataloguing \$5.00). 10c with approvals. O. Knopp, Box 1381, Bristol, Conn.
FREE 20 DIFFERENT FINLAND. APPROVALS.
Lane, 877 Harbor, Conneaut, Ohio.
LARGE, COLORFUL FRENCH COLONIES
at one cent each. Herron-Hill, 532 M&M Bldg., Memphis, Tennessee.
10c BARGAIN! RECEIVE 3 COMPLETE
sets and colorful approvals. Shamrock Stamp Service, 996 1/2 Link Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.
56 ROOSEVELT, GOLD AND SILVER TRIANGLES.
Lot 56 different with Greek Roosevelt, Gold Silver Triangles, Israel, Greenland, Rhodesia, etc. All 5c with approvals. Longhorn Stamp Shop, 3234 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas.
UNITED STATES—CANADA MINT AND
Used on approval. Maurice Rouillard, 181 Chestnut, Holyoke, Mass.
USED POLAND LATE ISSUES 1/2 CAT.
William Hesse, 31-66th St., West New York, New Jersey.
PENNY APPROVALS, THEY SATISFY.
Goldcrest Stamps, Box 620, Roxbury, Mass.
MYSTERY JUMBO PACKET 21c WITH APPROVALS.
Northwest Stamp Co., 114 S. Sherman, Spokane, Wash.

APPROVALS

100 DIFFERENT FRANCE—10c TO GENERAL
approval applicants. I. Aronson, Dept. L, 91 Marion St., Brookline, Mass.
ATTRACTIVE APPROVALS AT NOMINAL
prices. Engelson, 4117 N. Long, Chicago 41.
SPACE FILLERS, THOUSANDS AT 1c AND
2c each. Friedman, 340 N. 9th St., Reading, Penna.
USED, NEW AND RECENT ISSUES, BRITISH
and French Colonies, UPU's, Approvals. Lewis Izzo, 628 Woodward Ave., Iron Mountain, Michigan.
50c CANADA STAMP. FREE. WITH
"Bell" Series approvals. John Inns, 7 Grant Street, Brantford, Ont. Canada.
NEW ECUADOR MONUMENT COMMEMORATIVE
Plus pictorial beauties free with approvals. Davis, Box 162, Newburgh, N. Y.
"KING SIZE" STAMP OF JAPAN. FREE
with foreign approvals. Grey, 46 Lent, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
MINT AND USED SETS AND SINGLES,
priced to beat competition. Selections made to fit your personal requirements. Return postage furnished. J. Scott, 2653 Midwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
FREE AUSTRIA B208-17 ARTISTS SET.
Approvals included. Hathaway, P. O. Box 211-L, Hempstead, N. Y.
500 MIXED STAMPS APPROVALS 10c.
Edward's, Box 8928, Philadelphia 35, Penna.
INTERNATIONAL ALBUM PART I APPROVALS
by country. Nothing included that does not fit album spaces. The sensible way to fill your album. Arthur King Clark, 335 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
MODERN ALBUM APPROVALS. THERE
is a space in the Modern album for every stamp on my approvals. Discounts as high as 75% off cat. Send for a selection now. Modern Album \$2. plus postage. (4 lb.) Harold Baxter, 57 James Street, Babylon, New York.
GOOD ONE? YES! STAMPS ON APPROVAL
that will fill empty spaces, not duplicate full ones. Send for selection today and see. William Buchanan, 85 Ferry St., Everett, Massachusetts.
BOMBING PEARL HARBOR! SCARCE
Bataan, 3c, foreign approvals. Grablin, Box 1111, Sioux City, 6, Iowa.
BEAUTIFUL BICOLORED AUSTRIAN
Parliament, 8 values, complete, mint (Cat. 46c) only 10c with our "Unhinged" approvals. Include 3c postage and receive Bahawalpur Jubilee Set. Richard Corwin, Liberty, N. Y.
JUMBO PENNY APPROVALS—ECONOMICAL
large Selections. W. V. Peebles, 424 Church St., Athens, Penna.
40,000 VARIETIES AVAILABLE PRICED
1/4c each and upwards. Suitable selection on request. L. Kelgin, Matamoros, Pa.
FREE PLATE BLOCK TO APPROVAL
Applicants. Postage paid both ways. Clarence Roche, Plano, Ill.
FOR PROFITABLE TIME BROWSE THRU
one of our Penny Approval Books—Postcard will do. Wallace, 529 Joy Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.
SENSATIONAL PROFIT-SHARING PLAN
for my approval customers. Raymond Landis, Northside Road, R.D. 7, York, Penna.
FOREIGN APPROVALS. DISCOUNTS
Given. References please. Stamps, Scotland, Ill.
"SPECIAL" FOR COLLECTORS WHO
want good looking mint stamps on approvals. 1 reference please. Send to: E. Poplawski, 77 Chestnut Street, North Arlington, New Jersey.
RUSSIA #653 MACHINE GUNNERS (CAT.
Value \$1.00 Mint) 15c with approvals. Joseph F. Hobart, 220-27th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.
2 FOR 1c APPROVALS. MARVENTINO,
1311 Ascension, Martins Ferry, Ohio.
CHILE AIRMAILS #C30 and C63. 5c WITH
approvals. P. Z. Holmes, Jr., 238 Adams, Terre Haute, Ind.
100 DIFFERENT BRITISH COLONIES 15c
100 Different Belgium 15c; both for 25c to approval applicants. Salma, 11 Fernwood Court, Clifton, N. J.
FREE! JUMBO, PIGMY, DIAMOND,
other queer stamps to introduce our colorful, bargain-packed "Little Guy" approvals. Niagara Stamp Company, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.
MODERN, COLORFUL SETS FOR PRAISE-
worthy, valuable collections. Every set complete for spaces provided in International Album Part #2. M. Neblock, Box 524, Streator, Illinois.
5 ARCTIC TRIANGLES—ONLY 3c TO
those requesting my colorful, temptingly priced foreign approvals. Mitchell, Box 923-N, Portland, Maine.
NO INFLATION HERE! 30,000 FINE
stamps, 1/2c up—all at 50% to 75% discounts from Catalogue! CHUR, Box 252-Y, Station F, Buffalo 12, N. Y.
PERSONAL SERVICE YOU ARE POSITIVE
to get when you apply to us for approvals, because we are strictly a one-man shop, the buyer, the cataloger, the mounter, the approval clerk, the bookkeeper, the typist, we are ALL in one—why not try this truly personal approval service? Two references, please. Ramsay, Brainard 7, N. Y.
POSTHORN, BUILDINGS, OCCUPATIONAL
Postwar Germany—100 different, 10c Approvals. Billingslea, Gilmer 1, Texas.
FRANCE 100 DIFFERENT 6c TO APPROVAL
applicants. J. Sneed, 228 East Huron, Chicago 11, Ill.
NICARAGUA'S BEAUTIFUL BASEBALL
Set. 10 mint only 10c with "unhinged" approvals. Postpaid both ways. Richard Corwin, Liberty, New York.
LITHUANIA MINT C47-49. 5c TO APPROVAL
applicants. Henry's Stamps, Box 543, Goshen, N. Y.
FOREIGN PENNY APPROVALS. UN-
mounted. Nelson Scott, Box 292, Montclair, N. J.
ADD COLOR TO YOUR COLLECTION
with my personalized approvals. To new applicants I send colorful Croatia set (B32/5) for 10c. K. Frenk, 48-04 48 Street, Woodside, N. Y.

APPROVALS

CATALOGUE VALUES IGNORED! THOU-
sands of colorful, unique stamps—just 1c and 2c (about half regular prices!) Send references for book of 1000. Niagara Stamps, Niagara-on-the-Lake 83, Canada.
FRENCH COLONIAL APPROVALS. STAMP
Stamp, 518 S. 5th, Terre Haute, Indiana.
FREE!—WORLD'S LARGEST STAMP!
Strange 7 x 1 1/4 inch beauty to approval applicants sending 3c postage. Order Now! Norris Co., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

AUCTIONS

U. S. & FOREIGN STAMPS FOR THE
average collector. Ask for free catalogues. James R. Arnold, Metuchen, N. J.

BRITISH EMPIRE

BRITISH COLONIAL PICTORIAL MIXTURE,
containing all large stamps including latest issues, U.P.U., Weddings \$1.00. Morey, 87 Somerset St., Springfield 8, Mass.
25 DIFFERENT NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS
for only 25c with your application for our British Empire Approvals. Woodside, 65A James East, Brockville, Ontario, Canada.
OLD SCARCE CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND,
Seconds on approval. Slight imperfections, lowest prices. Wantlists filled. Rud. Harnfeld, Clintonhill Sta., Newark 8, N. J.
QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES OF ANY OF
the Colonies. What do you need at 1/2 Catalogue? McCoy's Stamp Shop, 323 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.
SELECTED CANADA, BRITISH COLONIES
approvals. Latest Canada Price Lists Free. Ivan J. French, Elora, Ontario, Canada.
TREATY PORT POSTMARKS ON HONG
Kong Stamps. Bishop-Morton, 21 Pages. \$2.00. Rozmin, 3935 South Campbell, Chicago 32.
BARGAINS GALORE! QUALITY USED
British Colonials 1/4-1/2 Catalog. Robert Smith, 1123 West 30th St., Erie, Pa.
HONG KONG 170 USED 5c POSTPAID. APPROVALS.
Joseph P. Hobart, 220-27th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.
BRITISH COLONIALS (MINT OR USED)
on 10-day approval. State colonies or categories you collect. Satisfaction assured. Bellewood Stamp Company, 208-A Bellewood Drive, Baton Rouge, La.
SEALED SACKS CONTAINING 500 BRITISH
Colonials from Empire Missions. Guaranteed unsorted. \$1.00. Catalogue free. Price & Co., Kilmacud, Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland.

RATE CHANGE

Beginning March 1st,

Classified Rates are advanced to the scheduled prices as shown at the top of this page.

Please use this rate for classified insertion after that date.

COINS AND CURRENCY

HUNDREDS OF RARE COIN BARGAINS.
Lists free. Start your coin collection now, you'll enjoy it. Toivo Johnson, East Holden 3, Maine.
COIN COLLECTORS MAGAZINE SAMPLE
copy 25c; \$2.50 year. Largest independent coin magazine over 1000 pages a year. Scrapbook \$450 Clark, Chicago 40, Ill.
FOUR DIFFERENT WHITMAN COIN
Boards \$1. Dealers get our low prices on Whitman line. Illustrated 48-page coin Catalogue 50 cents. Sunflower, Box 794, Wichita, Kansas.
22 DIFFERENT DATE INDIAN HEADS
1.25, 1937-D 3c, 1938-D 3c, 1939-D 3c, 1940-D 3c, 1941-D 3c, 1942-D 3c, 1943-D 3c, 1944-D 3c, 1945-D 3c, 1946-D 3c, 1947-D 3c, 1948-D 3c, 1949-D 3c, 1950-D 3c. Send 5c for "Special" coin list. Scott, Box 348, Roanoke, Virginia.
10 BEAUTIFUL TOPICAL SETS—FLOWERS,
Nudes, Flags, Animals etc. 50c Fine approvals on request. Topical New Issue service and Topical Album Pages. Chas. Kezber, 316 Pine St., Jacksonville, Ill.

COVERS

ART CRAFT COVERS MAILED AS 18-
used 15c each; next ten 1.30. Silver Stamp Co., 309 Williamsburg Dr., Silver Spring, Md.
FOR STAMPLESS AND STAMPED COVERS
of every description, ask for Postal History Catalogues. You will be amazed. James R. Arnold, Metuchen, N. J.
U. S. 19th CENTURY, FIRST DAY, FOR-
eign Covers. We buy and sell on approval. Stampless, corner cards, cancellations, etc. Full selection of U. S. Plate blocks. Cranford Stamp & Cover Company, 116 Nassau Street, Room 1117, New York 38, New York.
"CRYSTAL CLEAR" ENVELOPES for cover
protection. \$1.75 per 100. Maxwell L. Knapp, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
COMPLETION IS POSSIBLE WITH THIS
group. Outstanding interest & valuable investment, several scarce items. Highway Post Office First Trip Covers. Also top service on U. S. Stamps. Herman Jacot, Greenwich, Conn.
CACHED COVER, WITH FLORIDA
Stamp, postmarked from Nation's Oldest City, 20c. O. J. Hubbard, St. Augustine, Florida.

COVERS

4 U. S. STAMPLESS COVERS, 100 YEARS
old or more. Only \$1.00 Mrs. Philip Corson, Plymouth Meeting, Penna.
COLLECTION GERMAN COVERS WITH
representation many interesting items. Guaranteed or refund. The lot of 25 covers and airletters for \$2.55. Doctor Feinerman, Macomb, Illinois.

EXCHANGE

SEND 300 TO 500,000 UNITED STATES
or foreign. Receive better foreign. Quality and condition considered. Elmer Grafe, 4550 N. Kasson, Chicago 30.
SEND \$1.00 MINT COMMEMORATIVES,
receive registered 1,000 mixed Spain, Colonies, many pictorials. Fernandez, Libertad 6, Madrid, Spain.
STAMPS EXCHANGE WANTED. BASIS
Scott. Swen Carlsson, Flinrtorp, Nykoping, Sweden.
YEARS MEMBERSHIP "COSMOPOLITAN"
Worldwide exchange club of India, plus 1200 assorted used U. S. old and new, includes some commemoratives, airm, pre-cancels. No 3c Presidentials. Both, \$1.50. R. Kirschmer, 8348 S. Carpenter, Chicago 20, Illinois.
JOIN STAMP CLUB, OVER 200 MEM-
bers. Send stamp for details. Stovall, 235 Cortland, Detroit 3, Michigan.
SEND YOUR PREXY PRECANCELS (NO
Buros) plus stamped envelope. Receive same number good foreign stamps. Carl Cook, Box 1250, Asheville, N. C.
GREECE EXCHANGE AGAINST GIFT
Parcels, food and clothing used. We give fine sets of stamps. Package to: K. Manikas Dodonas Street 129 Sepolia, Athens, Greece. All Correspondence to: A Yannovich, Omirou 8, Athens, Greece.
CONSCIENTIOUS EXCHANGERS ENJOY
this circuit. Stamp brings particulars. Tryon Stamp Exchange, Box 4, Johnstown, New York.
SEND 100 FOREIGN AND 25c—RECEIVE
200 Foreign. Sandy, 715 N. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
GENERAL COLLECTORS STAMP EX-
change; Booklet, Information, 3 cent stamp. Hillcrest Exchange, 222a Tremont Street, New Bedford, Mass.
EXCHANGE 8c CAT. AND UP ALL DIFF.
fine stamps in \$5.00 Cat. lots. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope and dime with your lot. McMartin, Buena Vista, Wabasha, Minn.
SEND 100 FOREIGN AND DIME. RECEIVE
125. Westermann, Route 4, Rockford, Ill.
EXCHANGE PLAN! RECEIVE 1/4 CATALOGUE.
Stamps different cataloguing 3c up both ways. The Stamp Stamp, 518 S. 5th, Terre Haute, Ind.

FIRST DAY COVERS

FIRST DAY COVERS ON APPROVALS.
Liberty Stamp Shop, 30 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
FIRST DAY COVERS, VALUABLE AND
interesting. Free 16-page booklet telling all about this fascinating hobby. Fleetwood Cover Service, Pleasantville, New York.
UNITED STATES FIRST DAY COVERS
from 1923 to date. Send for complete price list. Edward L. Zirke, Inc. Box 37A, Bronx Central Station, New York City.
RDC SERVICE, FUTURE ISSUES, BACK
Issues. Artcraft, Artmaster, Reasonable. Anderson, 307 Marsh, Kansas City 3, Mo.
NEW 1951 3c ISSUES—NEXT 12 C
clashed direct to any address 1c. Frank Herget, 92 Arden, Buffalo 15, N. Y.
1951 CONFEDERATE, NEVADA; COLO-
rado and Chemical First Day cacheted covers 9c each or 4 for 35c. Artcraft or Artmaster singles 15c or 4 for 50c. Blocks of 4 25c each. Frank Herget, 92 Arden, Buffalo, N. Y.
COVERS, 3c ISSUES 15c, SUPPLY ALL
covers. J. B. Rader, Richmond, West Virginia.
TWELVE DIFF. F.D.C. ONLY \$1.00, POST-
paid. Each lot contains a block of four also a 5c value. All are commems. No two lots alike. If two to four lots are ordered at once, will make them all different. Hobby House, Box 74, Sidney, Ohio.
COVER ALBUM WITH CRYSTAL CLEAR
pockets. Holds 100 covers \$4.25. Maxwell Knapp, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
AUSTRIA B207 RACE HORSE SPECIAL
FD Cancellation 30c. Walter Brooke, Boyertown, Pa.
NORWAY - GARBORG. 90 HUNGARY
Workers Congress, 50c. UPU Issues on First Day Covers. Idus J. Wellminster, 52 Seaton Place, Valley Stream, New York.
FOR SALE U. S.

FOR SALE U. S.

COMPLETE POSTAL NOTES (18) 45c.
Complete used flags (13) 63c. O. W. Tisher, 430 Linden, Miamisburg, Ohio.
DUCK STAMP APPROVALS, REFER-
ences. Edwin Meyer, Parnell, Iowa.
UNITED STATES—Low priced United
States Approvals. Let me prove it. Chester, 868 So. Beech, Manchester, New Hampshire.
NICE USED U. S. ON APPROVAL S. H.
Shock, Box 56, Asheville, N. C.
UNITED STATES 400 DIFFERENT \$4.00,
350 diff. \$3.00. No Cut Squares. Four, 2 Sherwood Terrace, Yonkers 4, N. Y.
FREE—COMPLETE U. S. LIST (COM-
memoratives, airmails, etc.) Frank Brock, 10516 Clifton, Cleveland 2, Ohio.
FREE! UNITED STATES PRICE LIST
Illustrated. Essay Stamp Service, Box 253, Bay City, Michigan.
NICE USED BLOCKS 922 TO DATE, 13
for \$1.00. Guy Bastress, 115 Hillside Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
FREE U. S. PRICE LIST. ILLUSTRATED.
R. Cohen, Box 396A, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
POSTAL NOTES COMPLETE 85c, PRE-
sidential or Famous Americans complete \$1.35 John Winn Bolivar, Mo.
COLLECTION—ACCUMULATION OVER
Many Years very fine \$1700. Tingley, 141 Hawthorne, Elmhurst, Ill.
100 DIFF. U. S. COMMEM. \$1.00; 200 DIFF.
U. S. \$1.00. Royale, Box 52, West Farms 60, N. Y.
"20 EXTRA VALUE U. S. STAMPS"
Clean stock, mounted, 20c. E. G. Hamilton, Rockport, Ind.
\$1.00 SPECIAL-C40-C45 AIR MAIL PLATE
Blocks—plus blocks of four 7/82 & 783—plus 12 Christmas Seals 1936 to 1941. Dave Bernstein, 128 High Ave., Nyack, N. Y.
15-40% BELOW RETAIL. THOUSANDS
plates, commems, airmails sacrificed! Send want lists. Sunshine Stamps, 250 Belt, St. Louis, 12.
POSTAGE DUES 1/2c TO \$5.00, 5c TO U.S.
approval applicants. Resco Stamp Shop, Box 405, Balina, Kansas.
110 LARGE USED COMMEMORATIVES
\$1.00. Forrest Cook, Grass Lake, Mich.
COMMEMORATIVES, 125 for \$1.00 con-
taining Army-Navy, V.D. and other scarce items. Morey, 87-E Somerset, Springfield, 8, Mass.
SLEEPER C24, AVERAGE, 79c. ACE, 52c
Chester-Ninth, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

FOR SALE FOREIGN

GERMAN REVENUES 50 MIXED 10c RARE
value. William Vitale, Alhambra, California.
POLAND AND RUSSIA FREE PRICE LIST.
Want lists filled, new issue service. L. & F. Stamp Service, Box #1, Grand Lodge, Michigan.
MOUNTED COLLECTION, FINEST
French-made, approximately 10,000 different, special price \$70.00. Only \$30.00 with order delivery, balance \$5.00 semi-monthly. Free 5,000 different packets for prompt payments. References: Jones, 816 North Twenty-Seventh, Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania.
HAITI 50 DIFF. ISSUES SINCE 1920 90c
100 Diff. world Airmails 85c
300 Diff. Scandinavia \$1.55
25 Diff. UPU 50c Bagged Gd Packet \$1.00
15 Diff. Mint Plate # Singles \$1.00
Satisfaction or Refund.
Edward De Agostino, Box 349, Altoona, Penna.
NEW ISSUES ILLUSTRATED LIST. Com-
peting prices. Durlam, 500 W. 167, New York 32, N. Y.
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA COLLEC-
tion being broken up. Send want list, stamps sent on approval. McCoy's Stamp Shop, 323 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.
STAMPS OF PARAGUAY. PHILLIPS, 14
pages \$3.50. Rozmin, 3935 South Campbell, Chicago 32.
ITALY, COLONIES, VATICAN, SAN MAR-
ino, Fiume. Comprehensive stock at your service. Ask for price-lists or send your want-list. Gerner, 104 Mancil Road, Media, Penna.
5000 WORLD \$15.00. SATISFACTION
Guaranteed. Mint U. S. Comm. accepted 5% below face any denomination. Ace Tri-City Stamp Shop, Appleton, Wis.
HAVE MADE UP SOME PARCELS OF
better grade used foreign. Number of stamps varies from 75 to 100 all different. Good value and the price \$1.00 per parcel. James Barrell, Dahlgren, Ga.
19TH CENTURY. CATALOGUE \$1.00 UP
\$7.00 for \$1.00. \$18.00-\$22.00. O. McWhorter, 6440 Union, Chicago, 21.
COMPLETE MINT ROOSEVELTS—ECUA-
dor (10) 90c, Panama (5) \$2.25, Philippines (3) 80c, Poland (3) \$1.75, Poland (sheet) \$3.75, Salvador (14) \$6.00, Sidney Portnoy, 137 N. Oxford, Ventnor, New Jersey.
ABYSSINIA 120-34 CPL. PICTORIAL SET
Mint \$2.00 postpaid. Approvals. Joseph F. Hobart, 220-27th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.
BELGIUM COMPLETE SETS AT 40c:
B59-63, B163-65, B189-96, B200-07, B211, B279, B280, B293-302, B305-14, B317-14, B346-53, B354-59, B385-92, 50c: B64-64, B170-77, B199, B208, B209-13, B264-72, B319-27, B329, B330, B370-75, 60c: B189-94, B306-07, B368-69, B395-98, B399-40, B406-16, 70c: B315-16, B332-43, B376-84, 90c: B273-78, B281-82, Lamberts, Renanlaan, Brussels 3.
AT A FRACTION OF CATALOG: NETHER-
lands, Germany, Poland, Switzerland. Satisfaction or money returned. Write let us know your needs. B. Haber, 2500 Aster Place No., Westbury, N. Y.
OLE OLSEN SAYS "I HAVE THE STAMPS
you want" references or deposit, 525 Chester-Ninth, Cleveland 14, Ohio.
100 DIFFERENT GERMAN POSTWAR
Stamps plus 100 other issues for \$1.00. Two good covers free with each order. Doctor Feinerman, Macomb, Illinois.
\$50.00 CATALOGUE VALUE APPROX. 200
stamps mounted in nice booklet for only \$5.00; 100 diff. Luxembourg mounted for \$1.00; free weekly list. Transcontinental Commerce, 337 East 94th Street, New York.

LOTS

50 LARGE, USED U. S. COMM. & 50 used British Col. for \$1.00. No approval. Walter Drake, Cumner Ave., Naperville, Ill. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS

DEALERS (ALSO PART TIME) SEND FOR free samples, printed philatelic forms. Thiese, 9320 San Juan Ave., South Gate, Calif. (93)

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—THE largest, oldest hobby society in the world. Sixty-four years of service to stamp collectors. Over 1,500 members. Sales department. Large illustrated monthly journal free to members. Sample copy, 35c. For information, write A. P. S., Central Office, Department 2, Box 800, State College, Penna. (12)

BEND A LIST OF YOUR FAVORITE countries or topics plus a buck or two and receive more than you expected. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (68)

JOIN ONE DOLLAR PAYS FOR WEEKLY publication Year Book and dues one year. National Philatelic Society, 55-E Harmon, Painesville, Ohio. (12)

500 GUMMED LABELS—PRINTED THREE lines, twelve words or less, 35c. Extra lines 15c. Hunziker, Box 725-XL, Minneapolis 1, Minn. (73)

BEND FOR FREE FOLDER "HOW TO Sell Stamps Profitably By Mail". Sure-fire ideas, plans, Write, Science Syndicate, Box 802 L, Milwaukee, Wisc. (77)

YOU WON'T NEED AIRWAH WHEN you open our cigar boxes full of world-wide stamps and covers. Price \$5.00 Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (8)

"YOUR PERSONAL SEAL" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH on stamps will personalize you in a modern way. Send any size photo, or negative. Each photo stamp is Glossy, Perforated and Gummed. 100 \$2.00. Original returned unharmed. Russell Cosart, 12854 West Market, Louisville 12, Kentucky. (70)

MIXTURES

A U. S. MIXTURE THAT WILL MAKE you repeat your order. Commemoratives, Precancels, High and Low Values. Airs etc. 6 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.35. Postage extra. S. Ackenbrack, 118 President Ave., Rutledge, Delaware County, Penna. (12)

PICTORIAL MIXTURE—\$8.00 CATALOG value for only \$1.00. This is real money maker for dealer or collector. Every stamp a beautiful pictorial cataloging 5c or over. Words can not adequately describe this wonderful mixture. Positively no junk or damaged stamps. Guaranteed. George Cochran, Dept. D, 1383 Hillcrest St., Akron 7, Ohio. (69)

GUATEMALA-HONDURAS PINEST COMBINATION mixture \$1.50; Remit in unused U. S. postage only. Blich, Avenida Veracruz 12-7, Mexico City 7, D.F. (70)

GREAT VALUE! 800 U. S. \$3.00. Includes many fine 19th, 20th Century not found in ordinary mixtures. Money-back Guarantee. You can't lose. Parsons, Publisher, Chardon, Ohio. (68)

REALLY GOOD MIXTURE—30c A HUNDRED; RG Special \$1.50. C. Hackett, 3005 20th NE., Washington, D. C. (68)

500 LATIN AMERICAN OVER 150 VARIETIES \$1.00. Burkhardt Stamps, Sandwich, Illinois. (81)

YOU BE THE JUDGE OF THIS FINE Mixture. Send penny card and look over this quality mixture. This mixture is made up mostly of current stamps on paper with Airs and high-catalogue from Central and South America, Europe, British and French Colonies and others. \$5. lots. L. White, Box 88-L, Costa Mesa, Calif. (12)

CEYLON MIXTURE ON AND OFF PAPER. 2 oz. for \$1.10 includes old and new issues. Morey, 87 Somerset, Springfield 8, Mass. (12)

U. S. MIXTURE—CONTAINING HIGHEST values, airmails, commems, precancels, etc. Good for blocks. 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.20. Postpaid anywhere in U. S. J. W. Dauber & Son, Bethesda 14, Maryland. (12)

U. S. STAMP MIXTURE, 2000 STAMPS on paper, \$1.00. E. Stoka, 10511 S. Peoria St., Chicago 43, Ill. (73)

SERIOUS COLLECTORS DESIRING source of superb mixtures, can get current stamps on paper, air received from banks. Guaranteed high values, good British Colonies (Pacific Islands, West Indies etc.) French Colonies, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Far East, including airmails and commemoratives, without trash. Not "poundage" but quality. Trial lot \$10.00 (easily \$60. to \$100. catalogue value). Satisfaction or refund. Ghent Trading Co., Box 24-L, Ghent, N. Y. (71)

CHINA ON PAPER, \$4.75 pound-larger lots \$3.75; Japan at \$3.75, Canada \$1.50. Postage extra. W. W. Kennell, Box 233, Paterson 7, Wash. (12)

STOCK LIQUIDATION—WONDERFUL value, worldwide pictorials, mints, sets—catalog value \$10.00 only \$1.00. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Seiden, 375 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y. (74)

3000-STAMP MISSION MIX ONLY \$1. Postpaid. Many off paper. Free premium packet in each mix. Write today. Patna Mission Stamp Mart, West Baden College, West Baden Springs, Indiana. (68)

FOREIGN MIXTURE 50 CENTS PER thousand. Bush, 2942 Clark, Chicago 14, Ill. (68)

AMAZING MIXTURE VALUES—1 oz. pkgs. from "Sealed Kilo Boxes" 25c per country: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Moravia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Swiss, Spain, Finland, Hungary. Berkley Stamp Co., Box 1073, Berkley, Mich. (8)

500 UNITED STATES AND CANADA, 25c. Bill Silbersdorf, 1704 East 150 Street, Seattle, Washington. (12)

POSTALLY SEALED, JUGOSLAV KILOS, high catalog value, 2 1/2 lbs. \$7.50. Shonback, P. O. Box 989, San Francisco 1, California. (12)

NEW ISSUES

THE WORLD OF STAMPS IN REVIEW. All issues. Old stamps also. Free lists. Approvals if desired. Martin Ehde, Amherst, Minnesota. (12)

NEW ISSUE LISTS, ALSO APPROVALS of same if requested. Mercury Stamp Service, 956 Oakwood Ave., Columbus 6, Ohio. (12)

PACKETS

WORLDWIDE: DIFFERENT 1000-80c; 2000-\$1.95; 3000-\$3.95; 5000-\$9.25; 10,000-\$20.00. O. W. Tisher, 430 Linden, Miami-Burg, Ohio. (12)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-POSTWAR, 1945-49, 50 different, 25c. Appraisals. E. Stoka, 10511 S. Peoria St., Chicago 43, Ill. (71)

GRECE 200 DIFFERENT \$1.00, GRECE 25 different mint blocks \$1.00. 200 different Near East Balkans \$1.00. Leon Mianassian, Box 149, New York 33. (12)

PACKETS

PACKETS, CHEAPEST WAY TO BUILD Collections. 25 Hungary sent free with large list. Write Economatic Packets, Box 168, Riverside, Calif. (69)

LOOK—1000 DIFFERENT FASCINATING Italian stamps \$10.00. (cat. \$60.00) Full satisfaction guaranteed. Pricelist free. Beverlin Co., Casella, Genova-Pegli, (Italy). (69)

ARE YOU A GAMBLER? TRY MY 25c packets, or 5 packets \$1.00. Antonetti, 77-11 262 St., Floral Park, L. I. N. Y. (70)

TOPICAL PACKETS-35 200; 25 RAILROADS; 40 Ships; 15 Roosevelt; 50c each. White, Box 146-L, Torrington, Conn. (69)

WORLDWIDE—100 DIFF. 10c. CARPENTER, 41 Center, Concord, N. H. (69)

PLATE BLOCKS

MINT PLATE BLOCKS DO YOU KNOW value rare positions? Crane List 50c with exchange plan gives price each individual position. Want to Sell? My buying list. Scott 219 to date plain and plate blocks. Price \$1.00. Highest prices paid or money refunded. A. B. Crane, Box 351 Altoona, Pa. (12)

PLATE NUMBER SINGLES: COST LESS than box, make neater displays in your album. Want lists solicited. Irwin Stampco, Box 11, Brooklyn 30 New York. (12)

BEAT THIS! YOUR CHOICE NUMBER or position from Minnesota to date (3c Commemoratives) @ 20c per plate block. Very fine or better. Price list for earlier issues sent upon request. H. R. Wilk, 3928A Weymouth St., Phila., 24, Pa. (12)

A NEW SOURCE FOR FINE PLATE Blocks. Want lists filled against satisfactory references. Number and position at no extra cost if available. Large stock 1927 to date. Marshall Gulon, P. O. Box 372, Olean, New York. (68)

PLATE BLOCKS—V. F. MINT. FIFTY different issues including all 1948 with NY air—\$12.25. Fifty Assorted—no more than five of a kind—\$7.25. Dr. E. V. Smith, Fond du Lac, Wisc. (70)

(13) DIFF., \$2.00 OR (6) For \$1.00. Dushay, 311 West Monroe, Sandusky, Ohio. (68)

SEND ME 30 PLATE BLOCK ANY 3c MINT. I'll return 1 plate block each 10c-15c-25c; U.P.U. Quantity unlimited. Rosenthal, 878 East 45, Brooklyn 3, N. Y. (12)

THIRTY SEVEN DIFFERENT MINT 3c Commemorative plate blocks, \$6.00. Also exchange 4 for 5 same issue. R. P. Merrill, Box 689, Lake Worth, Florida. (67)

CURRENT 3c PLATE BLOCKS 10 FOR \$1.50 assorted. My Choice. Fischer, 1841 E. 19th St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y. (68)

PLATE BLOCKS, COMPLETE SETS, List free. Charles Haas, 48-54 207 St., Bay-side, N. Y. (68)

PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS. ENTIRE Dealers Stock at sacrifice prices. Lots priced to yield dealers, investors real profits. Bargains for collectors. Must sell immediately! Postage brings list. Townsend Miller, Box 921-E, Marshall, Texas. (68)

3c COMMS.—6c AIR MAIL—MOST ANY position from 1940. Prices reasonable. Lee T. Long, 4806 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 1, Ind. (68)

MINT PLATE BLOCKS, 12 DIFFERENT \$2.00. 25 different \$4.00. All 68 issued from Two Jima to date \$14.25. All 88 from Flags to date \$25.00. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sidney Portnoy, 137 N. Oxford, Ventnor, New Jersey. (69)

WELL-CENTERED PLATE BLOCK FROM Two Jima to date. Price list free. A. Greenberg, 975 E. 179 St., Bronx, N. Y. (12)

6 DIFFERENT MINT PLATE NUMBER Block of 3c US Commemoratives No. 929 to date—our choice \$1.00. Russell Stamp Co., Uxbridge, Mass. (12)

FINE TO SUPERB MINT COMMEMORATIVE Plate Block all (except some 1948) from Two Jima to date. 50 varieties well assorted Flag France full sheets also C7-6-9 map airs full sheets-block-plate block price 10c per face. Orders over \$1000—10% under \$500—15% over face. Louis Rosenthal, 878 East 45 Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (12)

PLATE BLOCKS ON APPROVAL AT 16c. Minnesota to date. Other plates at lowest prices. Frederick J. Helm, Perkinson School, Pennsburg, Penna. (12)

PRECANCELS

BUREAU PRECANCEL CATALOG ...\$1.75 Precancel Town List (a list of All precancel-using towns) 1.50 Double Line Electro Prec. Cat. 1.50 Precancel Style Chart25 1 oz. Precancel Mix (new stamps) 1.00 We buy Precancels. Hoover Brothers, Goshen 2, New York. (12)

GUIDE TO PRECANCEL COLLECTING and price list, 168 pages of valuable information on precancels 3 commemorative precancels selling at 75c free with each book order. Price \$1.00. Gunesh Precancel House, 30 West Washington, Chicago 2, Ill. (12)

(5) USED COMMEMS. FOR EACH PRECANCEL kept. Dushay, 311 W. Monroe, Sandusky, Ohio. (68)

OHIO PRECANCELS CATALOG, 92 PAGES, about 20,000 listings mostly priced. Numerous illustrations. Pages only to fit 8 1/2x5 1/2 ring binder \$1.50. Same but includes a style chart with all the Universal style illustrations (U-) \$1.75 postpaid. K. M. Gierhart, Box 361, Baltimore, Ohio. (73)

PUBLICATIONS

ONLY TWICE WEEKLY STAMP PUBLICATION in the world, \$1.00 per year sample copy free; 36,000 subscribers. Western Stamp Collector, Albany, Oregon. (12)

SPECIALIZED PHILATELIC LITERATURE sold. List 25 cents. Definitely mention your interests. Rozmin, 3935 South Campbell, Chicago 32. (12)

STAMP WORLD—SIX MONTHS 25c. Sample free. Box 1147, Chicago. (70)

STAMPS OF CHINA, TREATY PORTS, and Formosa. Cane, 63 pages \$3.00. Rozmin. (76)

SHANGHAI WITH NOTES. THORNhill, 78 pages. \$5.00. Rozmin. (72)

COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST, Stamps Magazine. Back Numbers sold. Rozmin. (74)

HOW TO ARRANGE AND WRITE-UP A Stamp Collection, 58 pages. Phillips-Rang, \$2.00. Rozmin. (72)

SPECIAL OFFERS.

TOPICAL STAMPS: 40 DIFF. BEAUTIFUL Ladies Hats \$1.65; 40 Diff. Flowers \$2.55; ATA. Russell Mohney, SPA. 21 Orchard St., Wheatland, Pa. (71)

YOU ARE INVITED: JOIN US NOW: ONE dollar a year pays for your dues, Monthly Bulletin, and Membership. Our department will save you real money on all your Stamp Purchases. Rush your dollar today to: International Stamp Collectors Society, Box 504, Salt Lake City, Utah. (70)

SPECIAL OFFERS.

SELLING LARGE COLLECTION. SEND \$1.00 and be surprised with the exceptional value, state your preference of countries. Dale, Apartado 714, Havana, Cuba. (70)

HERE'S A GUARANTEE! SEND US A list of your favorite countries or topics plus five bucks. We'll make you up a value-packed lot and shoot it to you. If you aren't completely satisfied, we'll refund not five—but SIX bucks! Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (12)

SEALS

150 ALL DIFFERENT STRAIGHT EDGE Seals—\$1.00. Wonderful opportunity for beginners. Advanced collectors send me your want list. Amy Ellen Davis, 6241 N. Bell, Chicago, 45. (12)

SOUVENIR SHEETS

B6 ICELAND 45c; B148-50, AC, HUNGARY \$6.00; NB27 Poland 40c; N100-3 Poland (CV \$21.25) \$6.75; C215a Nicaragua 25c; Japan 477a 20c plus postage. W. W. Kennell, Box 233, Paterson 7, Wash. (12)

WANTED

WE BUY UNUSED U. S. POSTAGE 1c to 3c, 5% discount; 4c to \$2.00 at 8% 6c airmail, and 15c S. D. 8% immediate remittance. David Ferkin, 39 Broadway, New York & N. Y. (12)

LARGE QUANTITIES 3c POSTAGE. ONLY 4% discount. Higher denominations 7% 6c Airmails, 15c Specials also wanted. Prompt remittance. Plate Blocks in corporate. 3849 Grenshaw Chicago, Illinois. (12)

WANTED CIGARETTE, TOBACCO, COFFEE Cards. Write: Bray, East Bangor, Penna. (12)

CASH IS WAITING FOR ANY AMOUNT 3c commems postage—full sheets 3 1/2% discount. Sheet less plate 4% discount. loose 5% discount. 6c to 42. 7% discount. Cipeps sheets—\$5. stamps also airmail any denomination 10% discount. Louis Rosenthal, 878 East 45 St. Brooklyn 3, N. Y. (12)

WANTED—ANY FOREIGN TRIANGLE stamps on genuine covers Geo. W. Linn, Sidney, Ohio. (12)

POSITIVELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR U. S. Collections, accumulations, plate blocks, sheets, etc. Mail for appraisal, or send full description for prompt airmail reply. Zalazet, 55 West 42nd Street, New York 18, (Member: ASDA, AFS, SPA). (12)

REVENUE STAMP FROM CIGAR BOXES. Tobacco packages, Snuff, Beer, Wine, Cigarettes. Walter Wendover, Red Creek, N. Y. (68)

CAN USE A COLLECTION OF NINE, tenth Century United States mint singles. Samson, 262 Harrison Street, Paterson, N. J. (12)

I NEED COMMEMORATIVE PLATE BLOCK. Anger, 101 Middleton, Bronxville, New York. (12)

WANTED OLD METER ENVELOPES AND Tapes, small town prexie local precancels, for foreign stamps, U. S. Commems, covers (US & Foreign). Collanders, P.O. Box 364, Moline, Illinois. (68)

NORWAY WANTED—QUANTITIES OF \$25, 40, 40a. Dr. Jacobson, 231 S. Lombard, Oak Park, Ill. (68)

SELL THESE MINT SETS NOW: COLUMBIANS \$190; Transmississippi \$95; Pan American \$8.75. Include other singles. Blocks, plate accumulations for our offer. Mint Cheat Co., 276 W. 43 St., N.Y.C. (12)

CASH FOR U. S. AND FOREIGN COLLECTIONS. Nelson Scott, Box 292, Montclair, N. J. (12)

WHOLESALE

OUR WHOLESALE PRICELISTS FREE. Universal Stampco Inc., 110 East 23rd, New York 10. (12)

FRANCE & COLONIES LATEST WHOLESALE price list sent free to dealers. Mammone Pinchot, 505 5th Ave., New York 17. (12)

WHOLESALE LISTS ON REQUEST. PEARL Brothers, 476 Smith Street, Brooklyn 31, New York. (70)

MAKE MORE MONEY! READ "STAMP Wholesaler"—World's Largest Magazine for the Stamp Dealer! Seven trial issues just \$1.00 to stamp dealers only. Stamp Wholesaler, Box 284, Burlington 5, Vermont. (95)

WHOLESALE LISTS FREE TO DEALERS. Victor Hassel, Box 2946-C, Orlando, Florida. (73)

DEALERS, FREE PRICE LIST. SETS, Singles and Mixtures. Stovall, 235 Cortland, Detroit 3, Michigan. (75)

WHOLESALE APPROVALS. DEALERS only. General Foreign per hundred. References please. J. Watts, (ASDA, AFS, SPA), Box 139, Bangor 2, Maine. (76)

ONE MILLION! U. S. COMMEMORATIVES. Unpicked (on paper) Unsorted: 60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000 postpaid. Stamp Supply, Box 504, Salt Lake City Utah. (70)

MAKE MONEY WITH STAMPS. START immediately to Make Money with or without investment. Send 10c today for our plan and Sample Books. Stamp Supply, Box 504, Salt Lake City, Utah. (70)

CUBAN REPUBLIC REVENUES—INCLUDING map stamps—100 sets of 9 varieties, \$2.00. A good dime set at retail. A. Schoch, 6043 North Paulinas St., Chicago 26, Ill. (12)

U.P.U. SUPER ASSORTMENT! 100 LARGE variety, mint-unused. Sensational Value! \$2.00. Halsey, 132-B West 63rd, New York 23. (12)

Boston Club's Celebration Begins With Banquet

When the Boston Philatelic Society begins the week long celebration of the 60th anniversary of its founding on April 30 things will move at a rather fast pace until the closing date of May 5.

Inaugurating the festivities will be a banquet on Monday evening April 30 with turkey and all the trimmings. Prominent philatelists as well as the memberships of a number of the clubs of the area have been invited to share the goings-on of the Bostonians.

Filene's Boston Store with an assist from H. E. Harris & Co., Boston stamp merchants, will have a one window display devoted to the anniversary and to stamp collecting. Other publicity will come via the press and radio.

Crane List No. 31 For Plate Blockers

Plate Block collectors will appreciate knowing that Crane List #31 has been released and is ready for mailing by A. B. Crane, Box 351, Altoona, Pa., specialist-dealer in plate blocks for many years.

Revealed in this latest Crane list are reductions on most issues with several, such as the M. Thers Day, 4c Army, 5c Army, Four States, Corregidor and Famous Americans advancing. Due to the frequency with which the list is published, quotations therein reflect the current market to a great degree.

Since 1946 this original list of plate block valuations by position has been based upon demand and supply and it is no surprise to the subscribers to find several hundred changes in each issue. It is printed six to eight times each year and its accuracy defies imitation.

During the past five years it has been used as a net price by most plate block dealers and practically all collectors. Its frequency of publication has proven its reliability and any semi-annual or annual catalog or list with inflated values is outdated shortly after its distribution.

With the quick changing market, generally downward recently, dealers and collectors insist on latest market values quick as possible. For up to the minute information the Crane List places a value on every plate as soon as it is printed.

New Yorkers Announce Philatelic Congress

An exhibition of 100 rames of stamps and philatelic material, a bourse, an auction and a banquet are the features of the annual congress of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies.

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 are the dates and Ithaca, N. Y. the place. The exhibition and bourse are to be set up in Bibbins Hall, at the GLF Center. The banquet takes place at the Clinton Hotel at 6:30 Sunday evening. Following the banquet, the auction will be staged at Bibbins Hall.

On Saturday evening visitors will find it possible to enjoy some fine entertainment and food at a session in Bibbins Hall.

Inquiries if any can be directed to Federation president Frederick Scholl, Nedrow, N. Y.

Quad-City Exhibition, Banquet In Mid-April

Plans are now well along for the annual exhibition, bourse and banquet of the Quad City Stamp Club which will this year be staged at the Masonic Temple in Rock Island, Ill. on April 14 and 15.

As an added attraction, the club, which is composed of collectors resident in the three Illinois cities of Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline, and Davenport, Iowa, will have the Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs as its guest.

Four sections are open to exhibitors, U. S., General Foreign, Airmails and Specialties. The prospectus is available from Wayne A. Schreck, Box 247 Bettendorf, Iowa.

Saturday evening at 6:30 the annual banquet will begin. Lots of well cooked food, an interesting speaker and other entertainment will be offered. Reservations can be made with Guy Ade, 2324 23rd St. A, Moline, Ill.

Al Gray is general chairman.

World famous works of art were pictured in a series of semi-postal stamps issued by Austria in 1947 for artist relief.

Dinner And Banquet At Syracuse, N. Y.

While the exhibition the Onondaga Stamp Club will sponsor is but a one day affair, it will be a good one with lots of stamps and philatelic material on display, door prizes and souvenirs and a banquet in the evening.

Both the exhibition and the dinner will be held in the auditorium of the Church of Christ on Geddes St. near Elliott, Syracuse, N. Y. April 14.

Reservations for the banquet can be made with George Riley, 125 Haven Rd., University Heights, Syracuse, N. Y.

The public is welcome to the stamp show and to the dinner in the evening at 6:30 p. m.

Single Commemorative For Tuscan Centenary

Italy, on March 27 will issue a commemorative stamp to mark the Centenary of the First Tuscan stamp. It will have a 20 Lire face value.

In the foreground there will be the reproduction of the first Tuscan stamp and in the background monuments of Florence.

According to Vittorio Lo Bianco, New York City, the inscription will read: At top "Poste Italiane-Lire 20-Centenario Dei Francobolli Di Toscana-Firenze 1 Aprile" and at the bottom 1851-1951.

Additional Pages For Philippine Stamps

Now ready for collectors of Philippine stamps is the four page supplement for the issues of 1950 produced by the Afran Stamp Co., P. O. Box 1338, San Francisco, Calif.

These pages, loose leaf punched for a standard three ring binder, have the spaces for the stamps boxed and marked with an actual picture of the issue to be placed therein. Furthermore, pertinent information about the reason for the stamps issuance and about the stamps themselves are included in the concise write-up with each issue.

Afran has also produced other pages for stamps of the Philippines in the same style and format. Interested persons can direct their inquiries to the firm at the address above.

Houston Collectors Install New Officers

The new officers were recently installed by the Houston Y Philatelic Society, Houston, Texas.

P. D. Willis is the new president. Other officers are J. W. Haynes vice president and Mrs. Grace Shepherd secretary-treasurer.

Meetings of the group are held the first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. in the Sam Houston Room of the Central YMCA, 1600 Louisiana St. Interested stamp collectors are always welcome to attend the meetings.

WATCH YOUR NUMBER

You can tell when your subscription will expire by watching the number on the right of the date line on page one. This is the Whole Number and is changed each week. When the Whole Number is the same as the number after your name and address on the paper you have received the last copy of your current subscription.

To avoid missing an issue, watch this number and send in your renewal four or five weeks before your number is due to appear.

Subscribers in the U. S. may take advantage of our special offer on renewal by sending us \$2.00 which will entitle you to a two year renewal subscription for yourself plus a free one year subscription to a friend who is not a subscriber to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Ten beautiful Austrian flowers in their true colors appeared on a set of semipostal stamps issued in 1948.

MINT SHEET CO.

276 W. 43 ST., NYC 18
Fill in your missing Fam. Amer. sheets
NOW. Irving \$1.30; Cooper 2.25; Emerson
3.50; Alcott 5.50; Clemens 25.00; Longfellow
4.50; Whitier 2.75; Lowell 5.50; Whitman
7.00; Riley 48.00; Mann 2.40; Hopkins
3.00; Eliot 9.50; Willard 8.00; Wash. 23.00;
Audubon 1.30 Long 2.25; Burbank 3.25;
Reed 5.25; Addams 22.00; Foster 1.75; Sousa
2.10; Herbert 3.75; MacDowell 6.25; Nevin
53.00; Stuart 2.75; Whistler 2.25; St. Gaudens
3.00; French 6.25; Remington 24.00;
Whitney 3.25; Morse 2.50; McCormick 4.25;
Howe 17.00; Bell 98.00. **FLAGS**—Poland
5.50; Czech 3.10; Norway 2.90; Lux. 2.90;
Neth. 2.90; Belg. 2.90; France 2.90 Greece
4.00 Yugo 3.50; Albania 1.50; Austria 3.50;
Denmark 3.60; Korea 5.50.
Sheet Albums - 100 acetate pages 11.00
Sheet Albums - 100 glassine pages 4.00
Flat Mail 25c ADDITIONAL PER ORDER
We allow 5% discount on orders over \$50.

BUY RIGHT BUY WRIGHT
LATIN AMERICA

Price lists of the following countries with
offerings of mint and postally used stamps
are now available on request.

COSTA RICA ECUADOR
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
GUATEMALA VENEZUELA
SALVADOR
BOLIVIA COLOMBIA

List for other Latin countries will be
mailed as issued.

PETER B. WRIGHT

417 Morris Ave. Summit, N. J.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

PENNSYLVANIA MEETINGS

The Western Pennsylvania Pre-
cancel Society will hold its April
meetings at 927 Penn Ave., Pitts-
burgh, Pa. These will be on April
7th and April 21st, with meet-
ings beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The new room is very con-
venient for those using the street
cars and also for those who drive
as parking is not much of a
problem.

Edgar Hissrich says that they
have arranged meetings so that
there is plenty of time for swap-
ping, selling, buying etc. and that
the convention preparations are
held to a minimum. Contact Mr.
Hissrich at 559 Midland St. Pitts-
burgh 21, Penn.

ONLY 10c

For a nice used copy of the 30c Trans
Atlantic airmail (C24 Cat. 35c) to applic-
ants for my U. S. approvals. You will
like my service. Postage paid both ways.
Reasonable prices.

A. GEIGER

4910 Oakdale Ave. Chicago 41, Ill.

UNIVERSAL STYLE CHART

The introduction to the Hoover
catalog has for a long time been
sold as a separate work as it was
serviceable with a number of
different catalogs. In times past
the Chart has been released in
folder or I call it "accordion
form."

With the release of the new
OHIO catalog the Chart has been
changed to pages the size of the
catalog, but for convenience of
those who use the chart out of
the catalog it is stapled. It is
further punched so that it can
be placed in a binder along with
the catalog.

The chart is right up to date
now with illustrations of the very
latest metal handstamp types, the
combinations of the Narrow U-
120 and U-121 types. We under-
stand the chart can still be pur-
chased in the folder style and
also on cardboard.

So now you have three types
of arrangement for this valuable
aid to your precancel collecting
activities.

FOREIGN STAMPS

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR
MONEY BACK

Quality foreign stamps, mint, used, sets
or singles at reasonable prices. Send
for our approvals or our price list. You
will like our service once you try it.
T. G. JUNGENSEN, JR.
Summit, N. J. S.P.A.

Tulsa Exhibition
Planned For April 14, 15

The 500th consecutive meeting
of the Tulsa Stamp club will be
celebrated with a special invita-
tional exhibition April 14 and
15 at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla-
homa. Sixteen of the 21 club
presidents still living have formed
the Past Presidents Club, and
will be sponsor.

Frames of stamps of Dr. Don
Silsby, Springfield, Missouri, and
Gordon Bleuler, Dallas, Texas,
which have won grand awards
in 1950 are to be exhibited here.
A maximum of 175 frames has
been set.

Is Agent For Foreign
Philatelic Publications

Collectors who like to supple-
ment their reading of the United
States stamp papers with one or
more of a foreign origin are ad-
vised that Jacob Habib, 1407
Sheridan Ave., New York 56, N.
Y. is an agent for several of
them.

He announces that he has been

U. S. MINT USED U. S.

Price List of Mint and used
U. S. Stamps

STAMP SHOP

7 E. Crystal Lake Ave.
Westmont Coll. 7, N. J.

appointed the United States agent
for the French monthly, "Le
Timbre." Inquiries can be direct-
ed to him at the above address.

STAMP COLLECTORS
ARE NUTS

If they fail to get my new price lists
BRITISH COLONIALS—New Issues
Australia Centenary (2) 10
Cayman Is. Pictorials (13) 3.40
Fiji New 1/6 blue 27
Gibraltar Constitution (8) 40
Ireland Holy Year (3) 39
Malta Princess Visit (3) 25
New Zealand Canterbury (5) 42
St. Kitts Tercentenary (6) 38
Tonga 50th Birthday (3) 28
Virgin Is. Legislative (4) 1.18

W. I. WHITE, JR.

21700 S. Woodland Rd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Superb U.S. Mint Specials

Famous Americans

VF SINGLE — COMPLETE LIST

\$5.10

Byrd, Kosciusko, 1c Pilgrim

and Von Steuben

VF mint B1.4 one each

total cat. val. \$4.25.

Special price

\$2.70

10c postage on orders under \$5.00.

A. MILLER

5 Fordal Rd. Bronxville, New York

UNITED STATES

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR FULL CASH REFUND
SAME COURTEOUS SERVICE ON ALL ORDERS: WANT LISTS SOLICITED!

UNUSED			UNUSED			UNUSED			UNUSED			USED			USED			USED			USED			USED			USED			USED		
Unused VG to Fine			472*	3.80	O54*	1.20	R72C*	2.95	1	239	4.00	C31	.17	O115	.15	R61B	2.35	R144	.15													
7*	7.95	476*	5.75	O56*	1.00	R75C*	.50	2	240	5.95	C32	.02	O116	.08	R62B	3.50	R145	.45														
10*	1.95	496*	.10	O59*	.75	R76A*	5.50	7	244	39.50	C33	.02	O119	.30	R62C	1.40	R146	1.10														
11*	1.95	510*	.18	O60*	.63	R77C*	3.50	9	259	2.00	C34	.06	O121	.12	R63B	.20	R147	1.55														
11B*	10.00	511*	.65	O61*	1.60	R81C*	.60	11	262	23.00	C35	.08			R63C	.04	R148	.80														
17*	19.50	515*	.72	O62*	1.25	R82C*	.67	11A	266	.12	C36	.10	Very Good Used			R63E	.22	R149	5.00													
21*	69.50	529F*	2.00	O67*	6.50	R84C*	.80	11B	274	.52	C37	.05	PARCEL POST			R64C	.40	R150	.72													
22*	10.95	532*	.80	O68*	19.00	R89C*	1.50	12	275	1.10	C38	.09			R65C	9.50	R152E	.30														
24*	1.35	537*	.43	O71*	63.00	R92C*	3.50	13	276A	4.75	C39	.02			R65B	9.95	R153	.10														
29*	12.50	541*	1.35	O73*	.44	R102a	69.00	14	285	.15	C40	.05			Q1	.06	R66B	5.95	R154	.02												
30a*	8.95	585*	.30	O75*	.60			15	288	.89	C42	.07			Q2	.04	R66C	.16	R155	.02												
33*	24.50	589*	.65	O77*	1.00	Second Issue			16	289	1.50	C43	.10		Q3	.22	R67A	1.10	R160	6.30												
37*	9.50	595*	5.00	O81*	1.00	Very Good To Fine			17	291	4.25	C44	.16		Q4	.08	R68A	2.85	R163a	.50												
38*	16.00	634B*	3.00	O83*	2.70	REVENUES			18	293	32.95	C45	.04		Q5	.06	R68C	.07	R175	.16												
39*	42.00	674*	.72	O84*	2.10	R104*	.11	19	295	3.13					Q6	.09	R69A	.55	R176	.45												
42*	13.95	675*	1.65	O87*	2.50	R107*	.09	20	297	.79					Q7	.65	R69B	8.95	R177	13.50												
63*	1.55	676*	1.00	O88*	.70	R108*	4.95	21	300	1.20					Q8	.80	R69C	.04	R180	79.00												
63B*	5.50	678*	1.95	O89*	2.40	R109*	.08	22	302	18.50					Q9	.23	R70A	1.00	R183	6.30												
64a*	1.95			O95*	4.50	R111*	.35	28	325	2.25					Q10	2.70	R70C	1.00	R184	.09												
69*	4.95			O98*	.09	R112*	.06	30a	328	.15					Q11	1.00	R71C	.35	R189	25.50												
70*	13.50	C1*	1.75	O102*	3.25	R115*	.45	32	329	.11	E1	1.75			Q12	1.00	R72C	.72	R195	.34												
78*	5.00	C2*	3.00	O106*	1.70	R118*	.45	33	333	.18	E2	.15					R73C	6.50	R196	.03												
90*	14.50	C3*	3.10	O108*	.35	R121*	20.00	35	335	.11	E3	.37					R74A	6.00	R198	2.25												
94*	1.25	C11*	.17	O113*	9.50	R124*	1.35	37	336	.20	E4	.69					R75a	2.25	R200	.03												
99*	22.00	C12*	.26	O114*	.97	R144*	.25	63	340	.05	E5	.07					R76a	2.50	R205	.72												
100*	19.50	C23*	.12	O115*	.19	R145*	1.00	63B	342	4.50	E7	1.90					R76C	.85	R214	.80												
112*	4.50	C26	.10	O118*	.60	R146*	2.25	67	345	1.35	E8	.08					R77C	1.95	R216	1.00												
115*	7.50	CE1*	.20	O119*	.35	R152E*	.45	70	356	35.00	E9	.08					R1A	2.00	R217	.30												
116*	7.95	CE2*	.17	O120*	.95	R153*	.10	70B	371	1.10	E10	.08					R1B	.50	R218	.45												
118*	38.00					R154*	.03	71	381	.22	E11	1.00					R2A	1.10	R219	.30												
119*	8.50					R155*	10.00	72	388	4.50	E12	.02					R2B	25.00	R220	.27												
136*	3.50					R160*	4.50	73	391	.63	E13	.02					R3A	37.50	R221	1.00												
147*	.80	J3*	.10			R163a*	.90	75	403	.63	E14	.16					R3B	4.20	R222	.80												
150*	4.75	J5*	4.25			R164a*	1.75	76	404	.63	E15	.02					R3C	.09	R223	.30												
156*	1.50	J15*	.15			R196*	.40	77	409	.63	E16	.02					R4C	.50	R224	.15												
157*	1.70	J18*	1.55			R209*	1.60	78	412	3.25	E17	.02					R5B	.10	R225	.72												
158*	1.70	J18*	1.55			R216*	1.90	85	412	.14	E18	.09					R6C	.03	R226	.30												
161*	2.25	J19*	1.55			R220*	1.45	87	423	.50								R85C	.26	R276	.10											
166*	21.00	J20*	.90			R221*	.18	91	434	.40								R86A	4.35	R278	3.90											
179*	2.75	J23*	.10			R240*	.39	95	438	.16								R86C	.56	R279	1.00											
184*	.50	J28*	2.50			R241*	.27	96	439	.67								R97A	39.50	R280	.80											
205*	1.40	J29*	3.95			R261*	.07	98	440	.70	J1	.50						R13B	2.00	R281	2.00											
206*	.35	J30*	1.25			R276*	4.00	112	440	.70	J2	.16						R14C	1.65	R289A	1.20											
211*	1.45	J31*	.14			R280*	5.00	113	445	6.95	J4	1.40						R16B	3.75	R290	6.30											
213*	.90	J35*	.34			R281*	10.00	116	459	15.00	J5	.54						R17C	5.40	R31C	1.00											
214*	.80	J37a*	4.50			R321*	.25	117	464	.78	J6	.80						R19C	.12	R32A	9.75											
215*	.80	J42*	.20			R322*	2.50	118	470	.38	J7	1.10						R93C	1.00	R325	.85											
221*	.80	J43*	2.75			R337*	.13	120	475	1.00	J15	.06						R94A	4.85	R326	3.50											
222*	.89	J44*	.90			R346*	.23	120	477	4.40	J16	.06						R97C	8.50	R328	1.25											
223*	.85	J47*	4.00					121	478	.63	J17	2.00						R97E	9.75	R347	1.65											
224*	.90	J52*	.75			PROPRIETARY	.16	124	479	1.75	J18	.50						R98C	1.95	R350	.85											
226*	2.00	J54*	8.00			RB1a*	.25	124	480	1.90	J19	.13						R100A	28.50	R377	.20											
228*	3.75	J55*	.25			RB2a*	.48	135	482	1.90	J21	.02						R27B	.14	R101A	8.50											
229*	5.95	J56*	.30			RB3a*	.35	137	483	.70	J22	.02						R27C	5.25	R101C	6.75											
233*	1.50	J57*	.89			RB6a*	2.25	138	522a	1.75	J22	.02						R30C	.11	R102A	69.00											
234*	1.45	J59*	13.50			RB13C*	3.95	139	522c	15.00	J23	.07						R32A	1.10	R102C	38.00											
237*	2.25	J60*	.40			RR16B*	5.00	141	531	.23	J23	.07						R32C	.08													
242*	26.50	J61*	.02			RR18B*	1.50	148	541	.33	J33	.70						R33C	.07													
252*	1.30	J62*	.04			RB36*	.30	151	547	1.35	J49	.30						R34C	.07													
256*	1.35	J63*	.22			RB39*	.90	152	547	.67	J57	.69						R35E	.07													
257*	1.10	J64*	.18			RB41*	3.00	154	575	.55								R35E	.55													
262*	25.00	J65*	.40			RB43*	8.95	157B	1.50	.12								R36C	.10													
263*	53.00	J66*	.33			RB55*	.55	160	615	.12	O1	2.50						R37B	1.10													
266*	.68	J67*	.55			RB56*	.80	161	621	1.75	O17	.22						R38C	.06													
271*	1.75	J67B*	1.00			RB59*	1.20	162	628	.34	O19	.65						R106	1.10													
273*	1.00	J78*	1.35			RB61*	6.95	165	629	.30	O20	.20						R107	.10													
275*	5.95					RB73*	3.70	166	666	3.50	O21	.08						R12A	.50													
278*	16.50							179			O22	.55						R42B	.48													
279C*	2.75							185			O23	.78						R44C	.05													
281*	.43	O1*	2.95</																													